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Federals Retake Jalapa After A Brief Skirmish

DALLAS MAN KILLS WIFE, DAUGHTER AND SELF

Major and Minor Leaguers Swing Into Action

Sanchez Leads Mexican Revolt In Vera Cruz That Broke Out Sunday

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Federal forces, after a brief skirmish, retook Jalapa, capital of Vera Cruz. Federal troops are now holding the city. Fighting continued throughout the night.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Rebel forces under command of General Guadalupe Sanchez, leader of the insurrection in Vera Cruz, attacked the town of Jalapa at 11 o'clock last night.

The town was defended by a Federal garrison of 200 men, under command of General Berlanga.

Strong reinforcements have been ordered to aid Berlanga.

Up to 7 a. m. today, the outcome of the attack was not known here.

Jalapa is 55 miles northwest of the city of Vera Cruz.

Dispatches telling of developments in the Mexican situation are being scrutinized by a censor, according to a message to the United Press today.

Border Town Seethes with Excitement

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, Dec. 10.—Nuevo Laredo seethed with excitement today under the iron had of Federalist troops, placed in charge when General Rinaldo Garza seized the City Hall yesterday and declared martial law.

Eighty per cent of the population, known to be strongly pro-De La Huerta, are being held in subjection by the drastic troop rule of Colonel Aurelio Cavazos, placed in control of the city government by General Garza.

General Garza sprang his coup d'etat early Sunday morning when he seized the City Hall and disarmed the police force. At daybreak he arrested Mayor Felipe Zepeda and proclaimed martial law. The Mayor and police force later were released.

With the city completely in his control, General Garza called a public meeting in the main plaza, renounced allegiance to the pro-De La Huerta State government and announced he would hold the city for President Obregon.

BLAME FOR TRAGIC RAILROAD ACCIDENT PLACED ON ENGINEER BY N. Y. CENTRAL OFFICIALS

ERIC, Pa., Dec. 10.—Persons injured in the wreck of the New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited, the list of dead and injured as given by the New York Central authorities follow:

Killed
Donovan, W. E., (Wild Bill) Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven, Conn., baseball club.
Kinsey, Mrs. C. D., Chicago.
Parnell, R., negro porter.
Struman, R. V., 214 East Washington street, Springfield, Ill.
Struman, Mrs. R. V., Springfield, Ill.
Sullivan, Richard, Springfield, Ill.
Sullivan, Mrs. Richard, Springfield, Ill.
Sweet, Otto, 505 Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles.
Sweet, Mrs. Otto, Los Angeles.

Injured
Kinsey, Carl D., Chicago, fractured leg and shoulder, cut about head.
Weiss, George, President of the New Haven, fractured leg and arm.

To the fact that the rear car of the section which was struck was a car, not an ordinary passenger car, the saving of many lives would almost inevitably have been.

Tragic Death Of Bill Donovan Sobers The Crowd

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Sobers by the tragic death of "Wild Bill" Donovan, killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, the annual meeting of the major and minor league baseball moguls swung into action today.

The fight between ex-President William McCarthy of the Pacific Coast League and Harry Williams, new president, was the first bit of business on the program. Both sides presented their arguments to the board of arbitration and a verdict may be reached sometime today.

McCarthy disputes the right of Williams to the presidency.

Nearly a score of minor league meetings are under way.

President John A. Heydler of the National League, who was a passenger on the ill-fated Twentieth Century, but escaped injury, rounded up the National magnates for a preliminary conference.

The official meeting will get under way later.

Ben Johnson, president of the American League, has called a conference of his league for tomorrow.

The joint meeting of the American and National Leagues will be held Wednesday. The death of Donovan came as a great shock to the 2,000 owners, managers, players and scouts gathered for the meeting. Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who was a rookie when the brilliant pitcher was at the height of his fame, said: "Bill helped me get started. When the other boys gave me the vazz because all rookies get it, Bill took a kindly interest in me and helped me along. He has been one of my greatest friends and it is hard to lose him."

Some action in token of respect will be taken by the magnates.

AMERICANS HELD IN JAIL IN MEXICO TO BE FREED

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—State Representative J. E. Winfree, on his way to Valles, Mexico, to attempt to secure the release of Harry Roberts and Russell Strothers, Houstonians, held in a Valles jail for 18 months without trial, will be escorted by a United States Army officer in Mexico.

Secretary of State Hughes, it was learned here today, has wired the consular office at Tampico to provide Winfree with an army officer to accompany him. Winfree left here Thursday for Tampico.

Strothers and Roberts were thrown into jail following a pitched battle with Federal officials when they attempted to help another American, Monte Michel, wanted by the Mexican Government for outlawry.

The three Americans brought in a 65,000 barrels of oil well near Valles and when the oil company controlling the field refused to move their oil, Michel, turned outlaw burning several wells and blowing up an oil company train.

Conu, laceration of the back, other bruises.

Zant, John, vice president Fox Film Company, New York City, right forearm broken, scalp wounds.

Von Hagen, George E., Chicago, back hurt.

Von Hagen, George E., Jr., Chicago, slightly injured.

BOY OF 16 TAKES HALF-CENTURY-OLD BRIDE.



Mr. & Mrs. Burton S. Tucker.

Here are Burton S. Tucker, 16-year-old son of Joseph Tucker, Postmaster of South Essex, Mass., and his half-century-old bride, the wealthy former Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, widow and owner of the Pasadena Hotel in New York City. Their wedding at Union Hill, N. J., was revealed when the boy's parents sought means to annul the marriage because of his youth and also because, they stated, the bride is a half-grade aunt of the boy. Both declared they married for love only. A New Jersey official admitted he changed the marriage license papers to make the wedding legal.

17 Defendants Say They Are Guilty Of Mail Misuse

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Seventeen defendants in mail fraud charges in connection with the promotion of the Revere Oil Company, pleaded guilty. Two were given jail sentences of six and nine months and fined \$3000. The others drew fines ranging from \$250 to \$1500.

Dallas Officers Probe Shooting Of Neal Sunday

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Police today were investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Joe P. Neal, 40, deputy internal revenue collector, and the injuring of Mrs. F. A. Pruitt 35 and James W. Griffin, 63, in an altercation at Mrs. Pruitt's home here last night.

Neal, according to Mrs. Pruitt, came to her home last night in search of his wife. When she told Neal that she had not seen his wife a scuffle ensued in which two shots were fired, the bullets striking Neal, Mrs. Pruitt said. She and Griffin were hurt during the struggle.

Neal was removed to a hospital and Mrs. Pruitt and Griffin were questioned by police.

Senate Considers Next Ambassador To British Empire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The nomination of Frank Kellogg of Minnesota as ambassador to England, and Richard M. Tobin as minister to the Netherlands, was sent to the Senate by the president.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitley are the proud parents of a fine boy born to them Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Brown Hospital. The youngster weighs nine pounds.

Mr. Kitley is connected with the Sims Oil Company here.

TO HARNESS A VOLCANO TO PROVIDE POWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Hoover's super-power plan has nothing on a super-power scheme reported to his own department from Bolivia.

The Bolivian super-power plan contemplates the bottling-up of steam vents in the volcano "Tatio" near the Chilean-Bolivian frontier. The super-heated steam thus brought under control can be converted into electric power capable of producing four hundred million kilo-watt hours per annum, according to the concessionaires, who are now trying to interest American capital in the project.

Italian engineers who have investigated "Tatio" estimate that about fifty million paper pesos, each valued at about 12½ per cent in American currency, would be required to get the volcano in good working order. It is believed that the power could be sold to various mining companies, or utilized for the electrification of railways.

As proof of the feasibility of the project it is recalled that a thermoelectric plant near Florence, Italy, has developed 37,000 horsepower through turbines using the internal heat of the earth.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow in north; colder tonight. Freezing probable in north portion. Colder in south Tuesday.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday snow in north and west; rain or snow in southeast portion. Colder tonight.

Peyton Pierce Dying Following Quarrel and Tragedy In His Home

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Peyton Pierce, 43, is in a dying condition after shooting and instantly killing his wife, Coira, 40, and daughter, Ruby, 14. Pierce turned the gun on himself after slaying his wife and daughter after a violent family quarrel. Jack, his 9 year old son, was at home when the tragedy occurred, and rushed into the room just as his father shot himself. The quarrel was the result of a 19 year old daughter, Fay, leaving home after her father threatened to shoot her. Neighbors heard the quarrelling this morning, followed by the shots, ran in and found the bodies on the floor. According to Jack, his sister sided with her mother in the argument and his father opened fire on both.

Preparation Being Made For Shrine Charity Show To Be Given Thursday

Great preparations are being made for the Shrine Charity Minstrel to be staged at the Opera House next Thursday night.

The director of the show has informed the press that the program has been changed and new actors have been acquired after considerable competitive examinations held by the casting director.

After long drawn out negotiations, Frank C. Bolton has signed a six months contract with the company and that fat slick rusty and greasy old man Bolton throws a mean eye across his audience wherever he goes. His costume alone measures 74 inches around the chest, a special tailor having been employed with two assistants to model the same; all costume houses having been ransacked and the largest suit available is a 64 inch chest measurement.

Then there's Ben F. Stollenwerk who sits opposite that great number of pounds, who rivals his opponent only in being the smallest living man. He has more face to black than any man in the show. His song is especially designed for his listeners and has captivated more than one audience. The way Ben throws his voice to the balcony, promises a 100 per cent seat sale in that section of the house.

A roaring mixture of end men comedians following the extreme ends in their regular order are Marvin B. Webb, Frank P. Werner, E. Monkey Hitt and Rodney (Buck) Tidwell, the latter being Mexico famous ring tail candidate at the recent ceremonial in Waco.

Those dark faced comedians have a brand new line of stuff and Mr. Monkey is going to lead off with the song hit of the season, for which no apologies will be necessary as the line of stuff contained in his song is self explanatory.

Leaving the end section and going into the main circle, we find that charming little Miss Virginia Rollins with a scream of black face impersonations that get over big and only Miss Rollins knows how it's done.

A quartet of beautiful girls will be seen in the first part of the minstrel arrayed in exquisite gowns which have been loaned for the occasion by Mrs. W. A. Everett's Style Shop and the blending of these gowns with the full evening attire of the entire circle will present a beautiful picture to the audience. This act of courtesy on the part of Mrs. Everett is highly appreciated by the Shriners and will afford the audience an excellent opportunity of viewing some of the latest models which are on display at this progressive shop.

Another treat in store for the audience is the addition of a well blended male quartet composed of some of the best voices in Mexico. They have a line of darktown harmony that will please, without a doubt, and the fact that we withhold the names of those making up the two quartets until the program have been handed out, assures the audience a pleasant surprise and a great treat.

Going into the second part of the minstrel it is well to mention the great magician, Professor E. L. (Old) Crow who has expanded his act to include numerous tricks of the magic art and as a head line on the bill he will make his miraculous escape from a six-foot box after having been shackled on the inside and the box locked from the outside. Don't fail to see this wonderful stunt.

Then comes the Great Houx in his hair-raising slack wire act. The "Major" has several new stunts that he will perform on the slack wire and those witnessing this performance before will not recognize the act.

One of the best features in the after part of the show, is the solo dance by Miss Margaret Beeson, the talented (Continued on Page Five)

Legal Aid Society Says Mothers-in-Law Home Busters

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mothers-in-law, laugh or not, are still the best little home busters in America. Officials of the legal aid society, after 47 years of service among the poor gave this judgement today.

Fathers-in-law, according to the officials are harmless old duffers, rarely causing marital difficulties.

The society explained: "There are three reasons for this mother-in-law complex according to our statistics.

"First, no mother thinks any other woman's child is good enough for her own; second, a mother frequently sees in the marriage of her child the thwarting of her own plans and ambitions; third, where the boy or girl has been a wage earner the mother finds sharing her accustomed income with another."

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AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

More and more it becomes apparent that the future upbuilding of this section of Texas will depend largely if not altogether upon its industrial and agricultural growth. It is a fact, but a true one, that in Texas and throughout the west these alone can build permanent cities. Wherever civilization has planted its flag it has done so with industry, and it has flourished wherever men have plied themselves to the tasks the times have presented.

Every dollar spent for articles manufactured at home or for products raised on home farms means money kept here for the development of this section. Every dollar sent away for the support and building of other sections withdraws that much support now from home enterprises, from home prosperity, and from local progress.

Let's build the cotton mills. Let's encourage every industry that is seeking a location and which this country is adapted to handle.

Let's stand by the farmer, encourage his plans, purchase his products and then work with him in providing the territory with the very best schools, the very best churches, the very best American institutions and conveniences and the most of life's comfort and abiding peace.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Before a man is allowed to board an engine, take charge of the throttle, even in this free country, he must go through years of apprenticeship, be properly recommended and produce a license. The train he pulls goes over a track of steel rails, over which he has right of way before he is given his license.

Yet a girl in her teens, with untried muscles, frail in physique, or an inexperienced boy, both, are allowed to get into an automobile and go tearing down a street or over a public highway, where no right of way is assured. Sometimes they knock somebody over like some little girls did on a main thoroughfare here Saturday. They speed it up after the accident and don't even stop to see how serious they have injured the party run over. It's time for parents to act. If they won't, it's time for the law to step in and demand that no irresponsible youth or adult be allowed to take the steering wheel and direct the movement of a death machine along our avenues, streets, highways, or roads.

WHAT PROGRESS WILL MEXIA MAKE?

The industrial ambition of this community is but the sum total of the individual ambitions of the people encouraging the ambitions of the industrialist and the farmer. What progress will it attain in ten years, in twenty years? Every citizen who is farsighted enough to plan for his children should give this question serious consideration. Mexia boys and the boys of this section that are now growing up must soon find employment. Our girls should be the future mothers in happy Mexia homes. What will we do. We must act now.

The Commerce Department says there are about 17,000,000 motor cars and trucks in the world and 14,000,000 of these are in the United States. This is more than one for every seven of the inhabitants of the United States if we omit inmates of prisons, asylums, alms houses, charitable institutions and people listed as charitable subjects.

In Berlin a loaf of bread costs 400 billion of marks. In million marks bills it would require a Ford truck to move the currency.

LITTLE FOXES

IMMIGRATION

The Plymouth Fathers were immigrants and in the change the worst elements are fleeing to these United States, where they bring the worst of old world ideals and ideas, seeking to tear down our institutions, lift another flag, and wreck our constitution.

American statesmen must be eternally vigilant to protect us in these peace times from foes as bitter as ever cursed a continent in war periods. Beware of the Little Foxes.

Apprentice Schools Are Not Practical

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—The ancient "apprentice system" in vogue among trades for centuries is passing. Officials of several Dallas Trades Unions declare there is a drastic scarcity of young men who are entering trades and working alongside experienced tradesmen until they have mastered the art of their work.

Workmen who protest against training the embryo tradesmen and contractors who complain the system wastes time and money have combined to bring about the shortage of apprentices.

Plans to establish a school for apprentices have been abandoned as impractical and too expensive. Experienced tradesmen claim the only place a man can learn a trade is on the job.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX.

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We have heard about the thrift of the French, but the Frenchman who wrote 23,000 words on a postcard out-did the others.—Denison Herald.

Maybe he was trying to tell how long it will take Germany to "pay up."

We hope that Texas will not be judged by the few disgruntled Texas politicians now in Washington City who are spending a lot of republican money in an effort to keep Earle Mayfield from taking his seat in the United States Senate. Were it not for this ready access to the republican slush money we doubt if there would be a single one of those fellows in Washington.—Kosce Cyclone.

It looks like George Peck, at least, would ease up. He has already been recognized as a "good republican" by being appointed to a fat federal office.

"Get Things Done" is the slogan adopted by one community in Texas. That's what's the matter with a great many places now. They depend on getting things done instead of getting out and doing a few things for themselves.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Some people seem to prefer to "let George do it," as they ease along through life and blame "George" when he fails to make both ends meet. "George" is usually a plumb good fellow and willing to work, but he cannot do it all. Pitch in, brother, and help in the great work of keeping the wheels turning.

Another reason why it cost so much to run the government is that an employee of the Postoffice Department confessed the other day that he had stolen \$75,000 worth of damaged postage stamps intrusted to him for destruction. This was accomplished in four years time.—Groesbeck Journal.

And all right under the nose of Uncle Sam, who seems to keep a pretty good check on his employees. When a man starts out to "do" some one, he can usually find a hiding place where he can get by with his game, for a while at least, but sooner or later he gets caught. It is a true saying that "murder will out." Other forms of crime are just as liable to crop out finally and get the criminal in trouble.

Governor Pat M. Neff continues to go out to meet the people. It is rumored that the governor contemplates going out on a later date to meet 'em. Some say he will be a candidate for United States senator; others say he will aspire to the vice presidency. But all acclaim that he will be candidate.—Wise County Messenger.

Governor Neff seems to know what he is doing, all right. And another thing. Should he shy his hat into the ring—any old ring—the other fellow is going to know that he has an opponent all through the race.

Our position simply is that when mothers shingle their hair instead of shingling their sons the seat of discipline is neglected.—Snap Shots. And the son is therefore happy.

Last week was an eventful one in the history of Mexia. A beautiful baby girl arrived at the home of Editor and Mrs. A. Garland Adair, of the Mexia News; and Major Houx published the first issue of the Mexia Herald, a real weekly newspaper.—Fairfield Recorder.

What could be better than two such events—the birth of a real girl baby and that of a real newspaper on the same day?

Playing "Wild West."

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 7.—Two students of the Monroe School for Abnormal Children here have made a statement, according to the police they are the slayers of Arthur Martinez, 5 years old, whose body was found tied to a post in an abandoned factory Thursday.

The little boy had been missing from home since Wednesday afternoon. The two youths were last seen with him. The lad's arms and legs had been wired together and his body had been wired to the post.

The two lads calmly described to officers how they had shot the child with a pistol while enacting wild west scenes, beat him into insensibility and left him tied up in an abandoned factory to die.—Press Dispatch.

Those boys no doubt got their wild west training in the picture shows and playing with toy pistols given to them by their parents when they were just beginning to walk. Toy pistols instill into the minds of boys the desire for real pistols later on. Why the toy pistol, anyway?

We understand that Col. Humphreys gave a banquet to a committee of Mexia Rotarians last Friday night in the English room of the Adolphus at which time a beautifully engraved gold card was presented Col. Humphreys by the Mexia Rotarians. Full report of the affair is to be made next Thursday at the regular luncheon of the Rotary Club by Secretary Ben Stollenwerck. All Rotarians are urged to be on time and receive from Secretary Ben a message from their past President.—Col. A. E. Humphreys.

GUEST OF THE HEART

By Ben E. Hunt.

THE HILLS OF HOPE

To him it was a lovely road.
Amidst a wintry blast;
Around him was the falling snow,
His sky was overcast.
His feeble feet moved slowly on,
His palsied hands were bare;
His face bore lines of pain and grief,
His brow bore lines of care.

And yet his spirit glow'd with hope,
On me a light it shed;
He spoke to me most kindly, too,
And here is what he said:
"Fear not the way this valley leads,
Nor all the storms that blow;
A heart that's brave and fearless now
Will yet more fearless grow."

"This vale adjoins the Peaks of Life,
Those dim and distant hills,
And you will find this valley road
Engross'd with throbs and thrills.
A mansion lies amid those peaks,
O, let it be thy goal!
And winds may then your body bend
But cannot bend your soul!"

"The mansion is a marvel, lad,
Surpassing all desires;
Its marble halls are ringing now
With songs of seraph choirs!
If on those peaks your eyes you keep,
If Faith be at your side,
Your soul shall dwell within those walls
No matter what betide."

The old man now has journey'd on,
But Faith he left with me!
Her fingers deft have touch'd my eyes
And now those hills I see!
My soul shall rest within those walls,
I'll hear those anthems ring;
With him I'll walk the Hills of Hope
And hear those angels sing!

CITIZENSHIP

-Thought for the Day

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR.

IDEALS ESSENTIAL

"The spirit of patriotic Americanism should combat the present dangerous tendency towards disobedience of law," declared General John J. Pershing in a recent address. "Moral standards have become weakened. The criminal elements of society are less cautious in their activities. It is time for all citizens who cherish our heritage of free government to assert themselves and cry out against lawlessness and immorality. We must stand for enforcement of the law or concede that free government is a failure. Open adherence to lofty ideals is quite as essential now as during the war."

"Dangerous elements are actually moving toward a revolution in America, both openly and secretly, because national problems have not been thoroughly discussed. There is a disruptive tendency toward radicalism of all sorts. The slump in patriotism and the consequent increase in the dangerous elements among us must be checked."

Father Kelly was forced to leave his car in Corsicana Sunday night and return home on the noon train Monday on account of heavy rains and bad roads. He states that a car just in front of his last night was held up near Ennis and the owner robbed of his belongings as well as his car. Dr. and Mrs. Stucki were with Father Kelly on the trip.

Drugs Excite The Kidneys, Drink Water

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Ad.)

Do Unto Others As You Would, etc

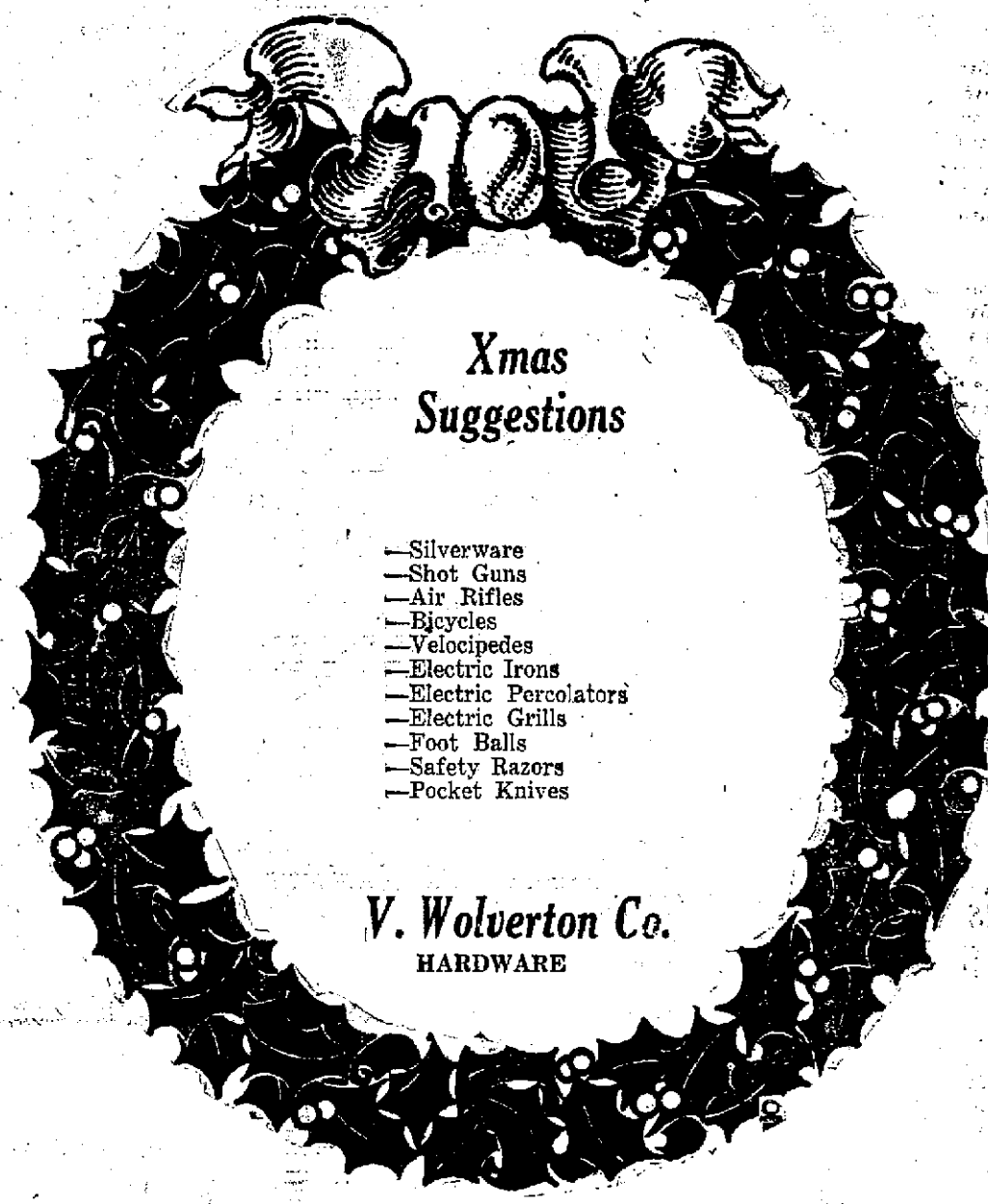
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Did you observe "International Golden Rule Sunday," December 2nd? This is the question State Chairman Charles L. Sanger of the Near East Relief is asking. "If the answer is yes," I also want to know what you have done with the amount you saved thereby and which you promised to contribute to the hungry children of the Near East," said Mr. Sanger, "for we have received very few checks at the State Office so far from those in Texas who observed the day," he continued.

"If the checks received at State headquarters so far is any indication of the number of people in Texas who fasted last Sunday in order to give to the starving children of Bible Lands, I'm afraid only a handful of Texans entered into the spirit of the day," said Mr. Sanger. To date less than one hundred checks have reached the Dallas office for transmission to the needy area, it is said, and practically all of these checks have been very small amounts. In some rare instances, stated Mr. Sanger, persons have caught the significance of the observance and sent in checks for larger amounts than the actual saving effected by eating the simpler menu instead of the luxurious Sunday dinner.

All persons who observed "Golden Rule Sunday" and want to do something towards saving the "little children of the Near East," are requested to send contributions to the State Office, 611 Slaughter Building, Dallas, or to turn same over to any local bank or trust company, as all such institutions in this State have been authorized to receive such funds.

M. Bryant one of Mexia's leading architects and contractors has returned from a several days business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Desenberg returned home from Dallas Saturday night.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, December 8, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy ever since last Christmas, and I am expecting you to remember me again this year.
I want you to bring me a baseball and bat, fire-crackers of both kinds, and other fireworks, candy and nuts.
Bring Mamma a chair, Dorothy a doll with sleepy eyes, and a pair of house slippers for Dorothy and me. Mamma would also like to have a set of dishes.
Love from Your little boy,
Bill Thompson.

Mexia, Texas, December 5, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that has eyes that open and shut, and a doll buggy, a rocking chair and a pair of skates and some fruits and nuts. Santa was going to have a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church. Are you going to be there?
Thyva Higgins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a nice chiffron and dresses, so that I will have a place to keep my doll's clothes, and be sure and remember my little sister Peggy.
Bettine Phillips.

Mexia, Texas, December 7, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. Would like to have a doll boy suit and a foot ball, the ball you gave me last Christmas was no good and I want some nuts sandy and fruit. I have not got no money to give you this year and I won't ask for very much. Don't forget my father and mother, they like to have things too.
Your little friend,
Nolan Moon.
(I live at 110 North Ross.)

Mexia, Texas, December 8, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years of age. I want a doll that says mamma, and give Rush and Mommy a set of dishes, a doll buggy, a doll bed. I will not ask for any more. Some fruits and nuts.
Bunce Moon,
410 North Ross Avenue.

Tells What Goes With Tax Money

MEXIA, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—From the pen of M. Anne Webb Blanton, former state's attorney and of Publ. Inst. on his coming one of the latest and most interesting books on education, work in Texas.

In titled "A Handbook of Information on Education in Texas" the book contains five hundred pages of statistics on state educational work, especially during the years of 1913-22. "The book is a very valuable contribution to the education of the people," says the publisher, M. Anne Webb Blanton. "The major portion of the book is devoted to the state and county education. Citizens of Texas have a right to a full and detailed knowledge of the results of this enormous expenditure."

I. R. Humphreys of the Humphreys Oil Company was in Mexia Friday from a duck shooting trip at Port Lavaca and on his way to his home in Denver—going from here to Dallas to join friends for a few days—mixed with business and pleasure.

Miss Christine Kendrick is visiting this week in Dallas.

Rotarians See Average Man's Real Handicaps

Mexia Rotarians were treated to an unusually interesting program Thursday at the luncheon held in the dining room of the Majestic hotel. The meeting was called to order by President Albert Berry, who after dispensing with the business of the organization, turned the meeting over to the leadership of Rotarian Cap Puckett. In the absence of Secretary Ben F. Stollenwerck, Rush Allison acted as secretary. Among the visitors introduced were J. W. Reid of Canyon City, introduced by Judge W. M. White and Rotarian Donald M. Mackie of Bradford, Penn., of the Bradford Supply Company, who was introduced by Rotarian Ike Keys. Rotarian Tom Nolan also had a number of guests from out of town who were introduced.

The feature of the program was a "Fake" clinic, which was hugely enjoyed and which did not seem so much like a joke, when the doctor and nurses 100 per cent surgeons and 100 per cent nurses, began to work on a 100 per cent patient, from whom they abstracted all ailments with which he is sometimes credited as posing. Vice President C. P. McKenzie was Dr. Rotary who performed the surgical operation. Misses Rotary Ann were Misses Daniels of Dr. McKenzie's office and Holden, Superintendent of the Mexia General Hospital. Rotarian Pat Patterson was the patient, known as Mr. Average Man.

Cap Puckett furnished the instruments which were a large hand saw, a mallet, a large butcher knife, a carpenter's brace and bit, and so forth. Pat was led into the room, all dressed for the occasion, and with a foaming, lost hope expression characteristic of Mr. Average Man when about to be put under the influence of ether and placed under the knife. He was placed on the table arranged for the occasion. The ether in a large oil can, connected to Pat's nostrils by a man's size water pipe and hose, was applied promptly and Pat began to talk in his most natural tone. He asserted while under this influence that he tried to borrow \$2.00 from David Murphy but failed. He said that Sanford Smith recommended the loan but beat him to the bank. He also mentioned something about Tom Nolan and a Corsican brunette. Other spicy comments enlivened the hour while Rotarians were in an uproar and on edge all the while, fearing that Pat might say something about them.

When the nurses announced ready, Dr. Rotary applied the mallet and other instruments to his ivory dome and extracted a pan full of dry bones. Upon going into his heart, it was found that his breast harbored a large chunk of black coal. His spinal column had within it a long yellow string, his liver contained a large can of crabs and from other parts of his

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National Theatre Tomorrow

Sidelines

By JIMMIE

After closing a very successful football season the Mexia Black Cats are devoting their time to turning out a basketball team, and under the able instruction of Coach Pickett the locals have a promising looking quintet. They are making preparations for a game to be played with Coolidge here next Friday night.

By defeating Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon the Beaumont eleven won the championship for districts 11, 12, 15, and 16. Beaumont displayed an aerial attack which Corpus Christi was unable to cope with, Beaumont making the only score of the game in the second quarter and failed to kick goal. The final score of the game remaining Beaumont 6, Corpus Christi 0.

Miss Ben Stollenwerck who has been in Dallas several days is in Terrell on a visit to her mother and the old home.

anatomy a huge wind bug was pulled out. All during the clinic, Dr. Rotary made comments and explained the discoveries to the odification of the large crowd of Rotarians present.

The unusual demonstration of the Average man's contents was declared a real success, and the actors perfect. Throughout the operation many hung around the corridors of the hotel and on the outside peering in at the sight and all wondering what next. The patient declared he was glad when it was over.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys who has been in Dallas several days with a number of his Mexia friends left for New York Sunday afternoon to join Mrs. Humphreys and to go at once to Denver to remain till after the holidays.

Tommie Haines of the Humphreys Oil Company accompanied by Mrs. Haines has returned from Dallas after a several days visit in that city.

Phil Smith went to Dallas Friday afternoon to spend with his family the week-end.

Miss Mabel Herlin of the Humphreys Oil Company returned Sunday night from Dallas after several days shopping in the city.

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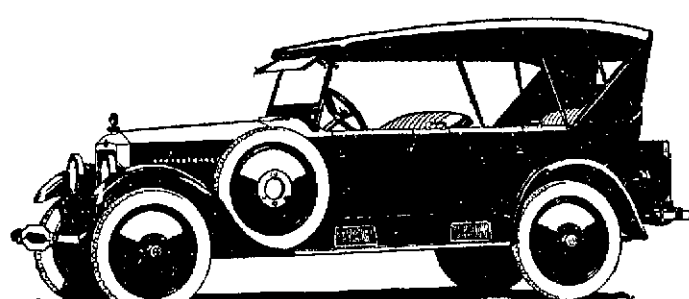
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The solo artist, Mr. G. H. Bell, who will appear as a specialty number on the program, is indeed another feature of the show.

Then, we have in store as a complete surprise to the audience some acts that will alone be well worth the price paid for the show. We refrain from mentioning these acts as we want to give our audience a pleasant surprise.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Anderson and Horn Drug Company, and they will be sold as long as they last in the order they are called for, and from reliable information a packed house is assured, and the public is urged to buy their seats early and remember that in spending a dollar for this show you are spending a dollar for charity.

LATE BULLETIN

Telephonic conversation with the costumers Monday morning discloses the fact that no "human" costumes are made big enough for Frank Bolton. In fact, the costumers seemed a trifle offended when told the size. They said "we don't dress up baby elephants." The difficulty was solved by having a tent making company make a costume for Frank. Unfortunately it won't be the same color as the others, but it will fit like "socks on a rooster."

MADISON SQUARE TO WITNESS STRUGGLE OF CHAMPIONS

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gene Tunney and Harry Greb, the "you be a while and then I'll be" champions of the light-heavyweight class are to mingle again tonight in Madison Square Garden.

Tunney, the handsome Greenwich Villager, is the current champion, and Greb, the flying Dutchman from Pittsburgh, is the middleweight champion.

Tex Rickard received a cable today from Georges Carpentier asking that he be matched to meet the winner in February.

Rickard has been getting a lot of cables from Carpentier.

Tunney will make a lot of Christmas money for the boys if he comes through as the best of each around New York has depended on the former machine.

Greb's established track of making the best last had prevented the offering of any fat odds against him.

Managers who seldom admit there is anything wrong with us before the fight, claimed today that both box-

Walton National Head Of Anti K. K. Order Now Being Organized

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—The organization of the National Society of American Freeman, an anti-Klan body, was announced by former Governor Walton, who is national chairman. Walton is to have charge of the organization of chapters in other states.

James Blair Harris of Dallas was a local visitor here the latter part of the week.

ers were in good shape.

Greb showed in a recent bout in Pittsburgh with Bryan Downey that he is in good condition but Tunney has been out of the ring for a long time and surface indications sometimes go wrong.

Tunney won the title the first time early in 1922, when he beat Battling Levinsky but he held it for only four months when Greb came along and removed the crown from his dome.

Greb did a lot of work in that bout that was regarded as foul by the experts and when Tunney succeeded in getting a return bout the city was swamped with warnings that Greb should be forced to remain within the rules.

The officials were so careful on the occasion of the second meeting that Greb was too careful and he lost the decision although loud cries went up that Tunney won a funny decision.

No warnings have been sounded this time to "watch Greb", but the clever Billy Gibson arranged a clever piece of "gong getting" by hiring George Engle, the former manager of Greb, to work in Tunney's corner. Engle and Greb do not speak.

Tunney is a good fighter. He has been handicapped some by a rather backward disposition and hard pair of hands. His "dukes" are said to be in good shape now, however.

If Tunney goes after Greb and carries a real offense he should win as Greb has not been taking care of himself and even if it has not shown up on him yesterday it is certain that he can't go on forever without training.

Greb would have been knocked out by Johnny Wilson if the former middleweight champion had gone after him and for the same reason Tunney ought to win tonight if he is willing to carry the fight.

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juries when a Ford car which they were driving turned over about 2:30 on the Teague pike two or three miles east of Mexia. The boys were driving a service car owned by the Riddle Service Station and had attempted to pass another car at a good rate of speed when the machine became unmanageable and turned over in the ditch. Each of the boys sustained injuries about the legs which are not considered serious. They were taken to the Brown Hospital.

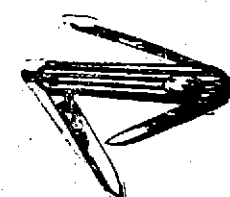
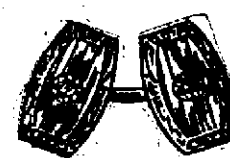
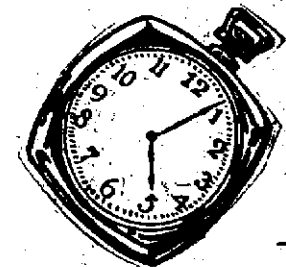
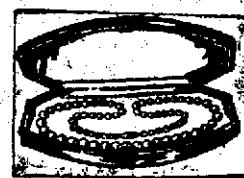
John F. Love and J. N. Lemmond of Wichita Falls are Mexia visitors.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at 8:30 this afternoon.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Cork Reeder, student in Texas Christian university was stabbed Sunday

night following a quarrel which resulted when a negro man and woman attempted to board a street car.

Reeder's injuries are not serious, according to physicians. A negro arrested in connection with the stabbing.



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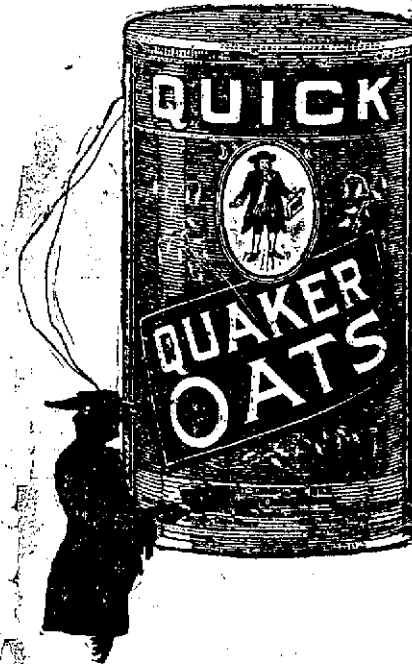
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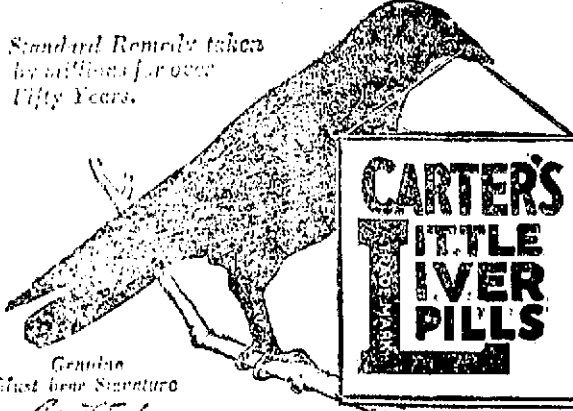
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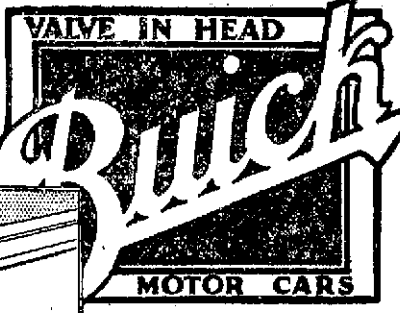
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Former Mexiaite Suggests Longhorn U. of S. C. Games

Richard F. Bailey, formerly with Keys and Bailey, now Keys and Bailey of this city, is now in Los Angeles, Cal. His address is 215 West Seventh Street. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey won many friends in Mexia who regretted to see them depart for another home in another state. According to a letter which Mr. Bailey recently wrote to the Alcalde, University of Texas monthly publication for ex-students, he believes that the Longhorns might arrange football games hereafter with the University of California or the University of Southern California. He states that he is certain that such a contest would prove attractive to the universities mentioned, and in case a game should be matched between the University of Texas and the University of Southern California, the contest would be waged in the new 80,000 seat stadium in Los Angeles. The idea has been discouraged by The Bellmont, U. of T. athletic director, however, it appeals to many former students according to expressions heard locally.

T. G. Lawhon arrived Sunday from Greenville to take charge of the steno-type and press room of the Mexia Daily News. He has been for the past ten years similarly connected with the Greenville Banner. Mr. Lawhon comes highly recommended, both as a workman and as a splendid young man, whom The News is glad to introduce to Mexia and because of whose services The News expects to continue to improve in appearance and to be on the streets promptly each afternoon at 4:30.

L. H. and H. W. Hensley of the Reun on grounds community, left Sunday night for the Rio Grande Valley country to visit their mother and spend a few days hunting for big game.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lawrence have returned to their home in Waco after a visit with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dezenberg of this city.

Ben Hunt is a Groesbeck visitor.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY FROM WICHITA FALLS MEETS OLD FRIENDS IN THIS SECTION

Luke Hoffman, a leading attorney of Wichita Falls, is in Mexia and Groesbeck for a short business visit. Mr. Hoffman is known to many former students of the University of Texas who reside in this section and who are glad to renew old acquaintances. He attained a record while six years in that institution as one of the strongest students and one of the most enterprising speakers ever attending that university. He received the B. A. and L. B. degrees, was on debating teams against some of the strongest universities of the country; won first place as the best speaker and debater in the University in 1910-11 and in 1911-12 was President of the Student's Association. He graduated from the law school in 1913.

NEARLY TWO INCHES RAIN THIS MORNING

Postmaster I Newman, weather observer, states that up to 8:30 this morning the rain gauge registered 1.8-10 inches, and it is very likely that the precipitation has passed the two-inch mark since then.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxter and family are residing on South Kaufman street in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen of Dallas are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Isidore Newman at 207 South Kaufman street.

Mrs. Henry Oscar of Calvert spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. I Newman of this city.

C. M. Church of The News is in Fort Worth since Saturday.

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Eastern Star To Celebrate B'thday

The Mexia Chapter Order of Eastern Star will have a social meeting, Wednesday night of this week to celebrate its anniversary, and will entertain as its special honor guests all past matrons and past patrons. Mrs. Oscar Denning, worthy matron, is arranging a good program and urges all members to attend.

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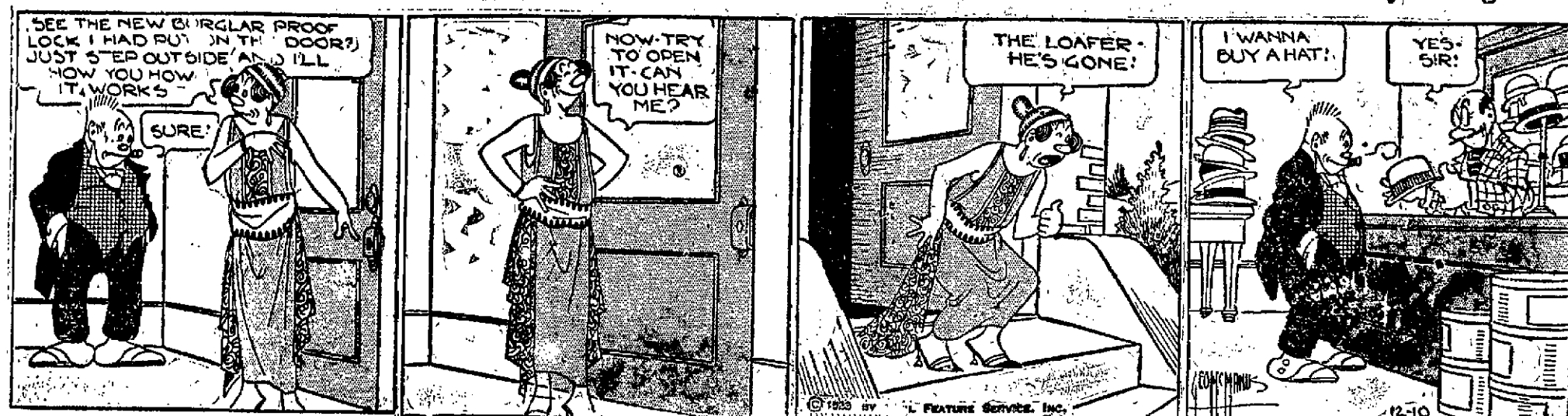
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LOST—Somewhere between Main and Tyler streets on McKinney, a purse containing a \$20 bill, \$10 bill, two \$1 bills and 10c. total amount \$32.10. Liberal reward. Finder please return to News Office. 7D2

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OLD CARS WANTED—Will pay cash for your old car to wreck, or will sell you used parts cheap for repairing. Will sell your car on commission or trade it for you. See me before buying or selling your old car. J. E. McDowell, 111 North McKinney. 7E7

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WANTED—Furs of all kind to sell at Wardrobe Exchange. 213 North McKinney, Phone 557-J. 4E7

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FOR SALE—1910 acres of land located in Leon County about four miles south of Marquez on highway and International and Great Northern railroad. All fenced, most hog proof. About 900 acres in cultivation. Remainder mostly timbered. Six or seven tenant houses. Plenty water. Convenient to schools. Most of land very fine. There is long time loan at low rate interest. If interested write or phone. A. F. Sledge, Tyler, Texas. 14114

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FOR SALE—One lot on Commerce, paved street, in Ross Addition. News Publishing Co. See W. K. Boyd. 3J7

IT'S A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kikely Saturday evening, a fine 9 pound baby boy. Mother had babe are at the Brown hospital where they are doing nicely. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The Welch Motor Company will observe Open House every night this week. The custom of such an observance is general throughout the United States this week and all Ford dealers will welcome the public to the inspection of latest model Fords. Monday night is to be ladies night. The public is invited, says F. W. Welch of the company here.

The formal opening of the new high school building will take place Friday evening, the 14th of December.

NOTICE

To the girls and boys of Mexia and vicinity who read the Mexia Daily News: We expect a shipment of 1000 miniature Star Tires on or about the 15th. Call and get them at Arnett's Auto Parts, 101 South McKinney St., Mexia. 5-4

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WANTED—Two boarders. Nice quilts for sale. Phone 455-L. Lula Holland, 419 N. Red River St. 7U4

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Pancho Villa is dead, but the name of that world famed bandit will live forever. And from indications the triumphant reception afforded the famous Pancho Villa Mexican Patrol Band in every city they have had the pleasure of giving concerts his name will continue to live. Not as a bandit outlaw, but as the originator of this famous musical organization at the head of which he rode during several of his massacres in Old Mexico, and up until the time of his death he received many compliments for having the greatest band of soloists and artists ever assembled by an outlaw or bandit in history. This organization has cost an enormous sum of money to tour the United States when we take in ti consideration the entire repertoire numbering over two thousand complete numbers had to be transposed from Spanish into English. Captain S. L. Miller, assisted by Senor Don Corventes, the late director of the original assembly, spent seven and one-half months and many thousand dollars bringing together the members of the original patrol. After being disbanded through the death of their leader, Francisco Villa. It is the first time that an organization of this kind has ever attempted a tour of the United States under American management, American Director and presenting their entire programs in English.

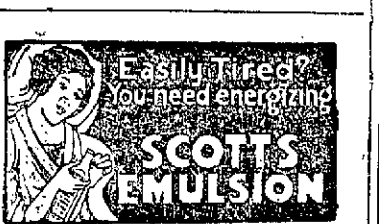
Pancho Villa's Band will render concerts matinee and night at the National Theatre Wednesday, December 12th.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it. Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923. W. G. FORREST, Cashier. (10-17-24-31-7)

Heavy rains began falling here and throughout this section Sunday night. By morning it became a real gully washer, hampering oil field activity, but contributing to the swelling of streams and to the giving to the farmers of the territory plenty of water for all purposes and a good season. The wet spell was preceded by regular corn planting weather.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause



to be posted (for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting) in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two in the same City or town, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, Celestine Menefield has filed in the County Court of Limestone County an application for Letters of Guardianship in estate of Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in January, A. D., 1924, same being January 7th, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Groesbeck, the 7th day of December, 1923.

Attest: J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County.

By Anna Burney, deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 9-12-16

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 (\$36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs. Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbowyer, F. R. Berbowyer and Virginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, be-

ing 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vs. to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vs. to a stake, which is also the first corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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Coolidge Favors The Mellon Tax Reduction Proposal

The President Sends Special Message To Congress On Subject

By WILLIAM J. LOSH,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge, in a special message transmitting the budget for the 1925 fiscal year, today called on Congress to reduce taxes at once.

He endorsed in full the Mellon program to cut taxes \$223,000,000. He opposed the soldier bonus as deadly to all hopes of tax relief and as not a "proper obligation" to the veterans.

The time has come, he said, to share the benefits of governmental economies, past and in prospect, with the people by reducing the tax burden.

Rigorous adherence by Congress to budget estimates will permit immediate and continuing relief; enactment of extraordinary appropriation measures not contemplated in the budget will defeat it Mr. Coolidge declared.

Will Hew to Line.
For his part he will guarantee that executive departments responsible to him "will hew to the line," he told Congress.

The budget transmitted by Mr. Coolidge provided for Government expenditures of \$3,298,080,141 during the 1925 fiscal year, \$258,957,411 less than during the current year and the lowest yearly expenditure of the Government since before the war.

Specifically the executive asked for appropriations of \$3,018,069,946, the difference between appropriations and expenditures being due to the fact that Congress makes some appropriations which carry over from year to year.

A surplus of \$395,641,634 in the Government's financial operations for the next fiscal year was estimated, as compared with an estimated surplus of \$320,639,634 this year and an actual surplus of \$309,657,460 in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1923.

These figures Mr. Coolidge told Congress, "certainly justify the view that we can stand a reduction in our ordinary receipts and will achieve a balanced budget."

Expected Decrease in Receipts.
The total receipts of the Government during the next fiscal year were estimated at \$3,693,762,078, as compared with \$3,891,577,712 during the current year, a decrease of \$201,000,000. These estimates are based on present taxes and include a back tax collection of approximately \$250,000,000.

Outstanding among the estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year 1925 was the item of interest on the public debt amounting to \$390,000,000. Second only to this was the estimate for the Veterans' Bureau of \$319,065,000.

Next in size were the appropriations asked for the War and Interior Departments, \$376,111,002 and \$299,121,175. The Navy, estimate stood fifth at \$211,200,000.

With the exception of the Postoffice, Commerce and Justice Departments which obtained prior estimates submitted to the executive departments and independent offices were classified for better appropriations provided them for the current fiscal year. The Veterans' Bureau, suffered the greatest cut in estimate being placed

more than \$80,000,000 below its current appropriation.

Principal Appropriations.
The principal appropriations asked and notations of the approximate increase or decrease from appropriations for the current fiscal year follow:

Legislative establishment, \$13,783,836, decrease \$700,000.

Department of Agriculture, \$69,590,575, decrease \$15,000,000.

Department of Commerce, \$24,048,025, increase \$3,000,000.

Department of the Interior, \$229,312,600, decrease \$26,000,000.

Department of Labor, \$6,702,665, decrease \$800,000.

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Veterans' Bureau, \$349,065,000, decrease \$82,000,000.

Shipping Board, \$30,344,000, decrease \$20,000,000.

Public debt retirement, \$310,000,000, decrease \$13,000,000.

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Postoffice Department, payable out of postal receipts and not by appropriation, \$613,093,183, increased \$28,000,000.

To Fight Rum Runners.
Mr. Coolidge told Congress in his message that, in addition to these appropriations, he would shortly ask it to provide an additional \$20,000,000, with which to purchase more equipment for the Coast Guard, to enable it to cope more adequately with rum running. If granted, he will later ask \$6,000,000 more for the same purpose, he said. These appropriations, he said, would be charged against the current fiscal year.

While dwelling on this subject, Mr. Coolidge called particular attention of Congress today to the increase of \$1,500,000 in 1925, estimates for prohibition enforcement indicating his desire that the money be provided.

The estimates for the War and Navy Departments provide for the continuation of the present personnel of the service, no money being provided for the increases in manpower sought by Secretaries Weeks and Denby.

Sources of Revenue.
Sources of revenue for the fiscal year, 1925, were estimated in the budget as follows:

Income and profits tax, \$1,800,000,000, a decrease of \$50,000,000 from estimated receipts from this source for the current year.

Miscellaneous internal revenue, \$927,685,000, a decrease of \$6,000,000.

Customs receipts, \$193,000,000, a decrease of \$7,000,000.

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The opening in the sleeve is finished with the bound closing. Cut the facing twice the length of the slash and twice the width of the finished placket facing, allowing 1/4 inch on either side for turn

ing. Baste the right side of the facing to the right side of the sleeve, keeping the edges even. Stitch the facing in a straight continuous line from end to end of the slash. Make the seam very narrow and hold in the facing slightly at the turn of the closing to prevent drawing. (Fig. 1) Fold under the unsewed edge of the facing 1/2 of an inch and baste, then crease the edge of the

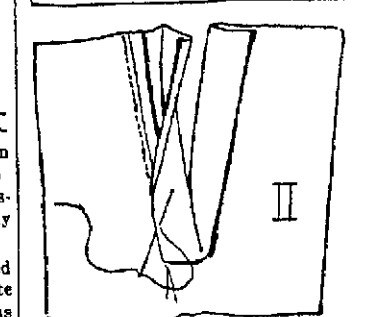
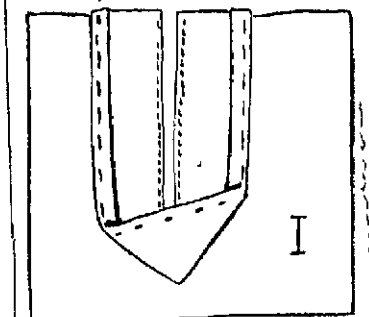


FIG. 1—BOUND CLOSING BASTED AND EDGE TURNED

FIG. 2—CLOSING FINISHED WITH HEMMING STITCHES

facing. Let the turned basting cover the seam line and finish with very fine hemming stitches. Adjust the pinches to the right side, to close perfectly, and stitch diagonally across the lower ends of the facing to hold the closing in position. Add snap fasteners if desired or a buttonhole can be worked in one side and a button added to the other.

a decrease of \$57,000,000.

The British Government, Mr. Coolidge said in his message under the terms of its debt agreement with this country, will pay \$160,000,000 into the Treasury next year, probably in Liberty bonds. Under the law these will be retired.

Mr. Coolidge opened his budget message with a concise review of the country's finances since the war. He pointed out that since August, 1919, when the national debt was at its peak of \$26,500,000,000, it has been reduced nearly \$4,500,000,000. He then plunged immediately into his recommendations for tax reductions.

YALE COACH IS VERY MODEST

MONT CLAIR, N. J.—Full credit for Yale's success last season on the football field was given to the team by Coach Jones at the annual Yale banquet here Saturday night. The same play that won the Princeton game this year failed and lost the game last year, Jones said.

Mr. Frank Cox of the Humphreys Oil Company has returned to his home in Charleston, West Va., for the holidays.

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HAMILTON, N. J.—Colgate and Nebraska will meet on the gridiron next fall, a game having been scheduled between the two teams at Lincoln, Neb., on Oct. 18. It will be the first game between the two schools.

NEW YORK—William T. Tilden, William M. Johnston, James O. Anderson, of Australia and Richard H. Williams, lead the "first ten" of the world's tennis players, according to the selection of Wallis Myers, leading British critic.

NEW HAVEN—Washington and Lee, and the University of Georgia, two newcomers appear on the Yale baseball schedule for 1924. No Western teams have been scheduled.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Because of a completed schedule, Pennsylvania's basketball officials had to decline an invitation to play Michigan when the team goes west to play Ohio State during the holidays.

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A DUKE IS DYING

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 10.—The last sacrament was administered to the Duke of Aosta, cousin of the King today. The Duke has been seriously ill of pneumonia for several days.

CONGRESS TODAY

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SENATE: Meets to complete organization.

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DALLAS MAN KILLS WIFE, DAUGHTER AND SELF

Major and Minor Leaguers Swing Into Action

Sanchez Leads Mexican Revolt In Vera Cruz That Broke Out Sunday

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Federal forces, after a brief skirmish, retook Jalapa, capital of Vera Cruz. Federal troops are now holding the city. Fighting continued throughout the night.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Rebel forces under command of General Guadalupe Sanchez, leader of the insurrection in Vera Cruz, attacked the town of Jalapa at 11 o'clock last night.

The town was defended by a Federal garrison of 200 men, under command of General Berlanga.

Strong reinforcements have been ordered to aid Berlanga.

Up to 7 a. m. today, the outcome of the attack was not known here.

Jalapa is 55 miles northwest of the city of Vera Cruz.

Dispatches telling of developments in the Mexican situation are being scrutinized by a censor, according to a message to the United Press today.

Border Town Seethes with Excitement
NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, Dec. 10.—Nuevo Laredo seethed with excitement today under the iron hand of Federalist troops, placed in charge when General Rinaldo Garza seized the City Hall yesterday and declared martial law.

Eighty per cent of the population, known to be strongly pro-De La Huerta, are being held in subjection by the drastic troop rule of Colonel Aurelio Cavazos, placed in control of the city government by General Garza.

General Garza sprang his coup d'etat early Sunday morning when he seized the City Hall and disarmed the police force. At daybreak he arrested Mayor Felipe Zepeda and proclaimed martial law. The Mayor and police force later were released.

With the city completely in his control, General Garza called a public meeting in the main plaza, renounced allegiance to the pro-De La Huerta State government and announced he would hold the city for President Obregon.

BLAME FOR TRAGIC RAILROAD ACCIDENT PLACED ON ENGINEER BY N. Y. CENTRAL OFFICIALS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Persons injured in the wreck of the New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited, two sections of which crashed at Fort Smith, 35 miles east of here, early Sunday morning, will be questioned tomorrow in two investigations to determine responsibility for the accident which cost nine lives.

The superintendent of the Erie division of the railroad with Interstate Commerce Commission examiners in attendance and coroner of Chataqua county, New York, will probe causes of the wreck.

Upon Engineer Charles Patterson, Cleveland, who drove the third section of the flyer into another section which was standing at a grade crossing, the New York Central has formally placed blame for the accident. Fog and rain contributed.

To the fact that the rear car of the section which was struck was a passenger car, not an ordinary freight car, due the saving of many lives would almost inevitably have been.

Tragic Death Of Bill Donovan Sobers The Crowd

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Sobers by the tragic death of "Wild Bill" Donovan, killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, the annual meeting of the major and minor league baseball moguls swung into action today.

The fight between ex-President William McCarthy of the Pacific Coast League and Harry Williams, new president, was the first bit of business on the program. Both sides presented their arguments to the board of arbitration and a verdict may be reached sometime today.

McCarthy disputes the right of Williams to the presidency.

Nearly a score of minor league meetings are under way.

President John A. Heydler of the National League, who was a passenger on the ill-fated Twentieth Century, but escaped injury, rounded up the National magnates for a preliminary conference.

The official meeting will get under way later.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has called a conference of his league for tomorrow.

The joint meeting of the American and National Leagues will be held Wednesday. The death of Donovan came as a great shock to the 2,000 owners, managers, players and scouts gathered for the meeting. Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who was a rookie when the brilliant pitcher was at the height of his fame, said:

"Bill helped me get started. When the other boys gave me the razz because all rookies get it, Bill took a kindly interest in me and helped me along. He has been one of my greatest friends and it is hard to lose him."

Some action in token of respect will be taken by the magnates.

AMERICANS HELD IN JAIL IN MEXICO TO BE FREED

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—State Representative J. E. Winfree, on his way to Valles, Mexico, to attempt to secure the release of Harry Roberts and Russell Strothers, Houstonians, held in a Valles jail for 18 months without trial, will be escorted by a United States Army officer in Mexico.

Secretary of State Hughes, it was learned here today, has wired the consular office at Tampico to provide Winfree with an army officer to accompany him. Winfree left here Thursday for Tampico.

Strothers and Roberts were thrown into jail following a pitched battle with Federal officials when they attempted to help another American, Monte Michel, wanted by the Mexican Government for outlawry.

The three Americans brought in a 65,000 barrels oil well near Valles and when the oil company controlling the field refused to move their oil, Michel, turned outlaw burning several wells and blowing up an oil company train.

Conn., laceration of the back, other bruises.

Zanft, John, vice president Fox Film Company, New York City, right forearm broken, scalp wounds.

Von Hagen, George E., Chicago, back hurt.

Von Hagen, George E., Jr., Chicago, slightly injured.

BOY OF 16 TAKES HALF-CENTURY-OLD BRIDE.



Here are Burton S. Tucker, 16-year-old son of Joseph Tucker, Postmaster of South Essex, Mass., and his half-century-old bride, the wealthy former Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, widow and owner of the Pasadena Hotel in New York City. Their wedding at Union Hill, N. J., was revealed when the boy's parents sought means to annul the marriage because of his youth and also because, they stated, the bride is a half-grade-aunt of the boy. Both declared they married for love only. A New Jersey official admitted he changed the marriage license papers to make the wedding legal.

17 Defendants Say They Are Guilty Of Mail Misuse

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Seventeen defendants in mail fraud charges in connection with the promotion of the Revere Oil Company, pleaded guilty. Two were given jail sentences of six and nine months and fined \$3000. The others drew fines ranging from \$250 to \$1500.

Dallas Officers Probe Shooting Of Neal Sunday

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Police today were investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Joe P. Neal, 40, deputy internal revenue collector, and the injuring of Mrs. F. A. Pruitt 35 and James W. Griffin, 63, in an altercation at Mrs. Pruitt's home here last night.

Neal, according to Mrs. Pruitt, came to her home last night in search of his wife. When she told Neal that she had not seen his wife a scuffle ensued in which two shots were fired, the bullets striking Neal, Mrs. Pruitt said. She and Griffin were hurt during the struggle.

Neal was removed to a hospital and Mrs. Pruitt and Griffin were questioned by police.

Senate Considers Next Ambassador To British Empire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The nomination of Frank Kellogg of Minnesota as ambassador to England, and Richard M. Tobin as minister to the Netherlands, was sent to the Senate by the president.

ANOTHER BOY

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitley are the proud parents of a fine boy born to them Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Brown Hospital. The youngster weighs nine pounds.

Mr. Kitley is connected with the Sims Oil Company here.

TO HARNESS A VOLCANO TO PROVIDE POWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Hoover's super-power plan has nothing on a super-power scheme reported to his own department from Bolivia.

The Bolivian super-power plan contemplates the bottling-up of steam vents in the volcano "Tatio" near the Chilean-Bolivian frontier. The super-heated steam thus brought under control can be converted into electric power capable of producing four hundred million kilowatt hours per annum, according to the concessionaires, who are now trying to interest American capital in the project.

Italian engineers who have investigated "Tatio" estimate that about fifty million paper pesos, each valued at about 12 1/2 per cent in American currency, would be required to get the volcano in good working order. It is believed that the power could be sold to various mining companies, or utilized for the electrification of railways.

As proof of the feasibility of the project it is recalled that a thermo-electric plant near Florence, Italy, has developed 37,000 horsepower through turbines using the internal heat of the earth.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow in north; colder tonight. Freezing probable in north portion. Colder in south Tuesday.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday snow in north and west; rain or snow in southeast portion. Colder tonight.

Peyton Pierce Dying Following Quarrel and Tragedy In His Home

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Peyton Pierce, 43, is in a dying condition after shooting and instantly killing his wife, Cora, 40, and daughter, Ruby, 14. Pierce turned the gun on himself after slaying his wife and daughter after a violent family quarrel. Jack, his 9 year old son, was at home when the tragedy occurred, and rushed into the room just as his father shot himself. The quarrel was the result of a 19 year old daughter, Fay, leaving home after her father threatened to shoot her. Neighbors heard the quarrelling this morning, followed by the shots, ran in and found the bodies on the floor. According to Jack, his sister sided with her mother in the argument and his father opened fire on both.

Preparation Being Made For Shrine Charity Show To Be Given Thursdy

Great preparations are being made for the Shrine Charity Minstrel to be staged at the Opera House next Thursday night.

The director of the show has informed the press that the program has been changed and new actors have been acquired after considerable competitive examinations held by the casting director.

After long drawn out negotiations, Frank C. Bolton has signed a six months contract with the company and that fat slick rusty and greasy end man Bolton throws a mean eye across his audience wherever he goes. His costume alone measures 74 inches around the chest, a special tailor having been employed with two assistants to model the same; all costume houses having been ransacked and the largest suit available is a 64 inch chest measurement.

Then there's Ben F. Stollenwerk who sits opposite that great number of pounds, who rivals his opponent only in being the smallest living end man. He has more face to black than any man in the show. His song is especially designed for his listeners and has captivated more than one audience. The way Ben throws his voice to the balcony, promises a 100 per cent seat sale in that section of the house.

A roaring mixture of end men comedians following the extreme ends in their regular order are Marvin B. Webb, Frank P. Werner, E. Monkey Hitt and Rodney (Buck) Tidwell, the latter being Mexia famous ring rail candidate at the recent ceremonial in Waco.

Those dark faced comedians have a brand new line of stuff and Mr. Monkey is going to lead off with the song hit of the season, for which no apologies will be necessary as the line of stuff contained in his song is self explanatory.

Leaving the end section and going into the main circle, we find that charming little Miss Virginia Rollins with a scream of black face impersonations that get over big and only Miss Rollins knows how its done.

A quartet of beautiful girls will be seen in the first part of the minstrel arrayed in exquisite gowns which have been loaned for the occasion by Mrs. W. A. Everett's Style Shop and the blending of these gowns with the full evening attire of the entire circle will present a beautiful picture to the audience.

This act of courtesy on the part of Mrs. Everett is highly appreciated by the Shriners and will afford the audience an excellent opportunity of viewing some of the late models which are on display at this progressive shop.

Another treat in store for the audience is the addition of a well blended male quartet composed of some of the best voices in Mexia. They have a line of darktown harmony that will please, without a doubt, and the fact that we withhold the names of those making up the two quartets until the program have been handed out, assures the audience a pleasant surprise and a great treat.

Going into the second part of the minstrel it is well to mention the great magician, Professor E. L. (Old) Crow who has expanded his act to include numerous tricks of the magic art and as a head line on the bill he will make his miraculous escape from a six-foot box after having been shackled on the inside and the box locked from the outside. Don't fail to see this wonderful stunt.

Then comes the Great Houx in his hair-raising slack wire act. The "Major" has several new stunts that he will perform on the slack wire and those witnessing this performance before will not recognize the act.

One of the best features in the after part of the show, is the solo dance by Miss Margaret Beeson, the talented

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Legal Aid Society Says Mothers-in-Law Home Busters

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mothers-in-law, laugh or not, are still the best little home busters in America. Officials of the legal aid society, after 47 years of service among the poor, gave this judgement today.

Fathers-in-law, according to the officials are harmless old duffers, rarely causing marital difficulties.

The society explained: "There are three reasons for this mother-in-law complex according to our statistics.

"First, no mother thinks any other woman's child is good enough for her own; second, a mother frequently sees in the marriage of her child the thwarting of her own plans and ambitions; third, where the boy or girl has been a wage earner the mother dislikes sharing her accustomed income with another."

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AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

More and more it becomes apparent that the future upbuilding of this section of Texas will depend largely if not altogether upon its industrial and agricultural growth. It is a fact, but a true one, that in Texas and throughout the west these alone can build permanent cities. Wherever civilization has planted its flag it has done so with industry, and it has flourished wherever men have plied themselves to the tasks the times have presented.

Every dollar spent for articles manufactured at home or for products raised on home farms means money kept here for the development of this section. Every dollar sent away for the support and building of other sections withdraws that much support now from home enterprises, from home prosperity, and from local progress.

Let's build the cotton mills.

Let's encourage every industry that is seeking a location and which this country is adapted to handle.

Let's stand by the farmer, encourage his plans, purchase his products and then work with him in providing the territory with the very best schools, the very best churches, the very best American institutions and conveniences and the most of life's comfort and abiding peace.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Before a man is allowed to board an engine, take charge of the throttle, even in this free country, he must go through years of apprenticeship, be properly recommended and produce a license. The train he pulls goes over a track of steel rails, over which he has right of way before he is given his license.

Yet a girl in her teens, with untried muscles, frail in physique, or an inexperienced boy, both, are allowed to get into an automobile and go tearing down a street or over a public highway, where no right of way is assured. Sometimes they knock somebody over like some little girls did on a main thoroughfare here Saturday. They speed it up after the accident and don't even stop to see how serious they have injured the party run over. It's time for parents to act. If they won't, it's time for the law to step in and demand that no irresponsible youth or adult be allowed to take the steering wheel and direct the movement of a death machine along our avenues, streets, highways, or roads.

WHAT PROGRESS WILL MEXIA MAKE?

The industrial ambition of this community is but the sum total of the individual ambitions of the people encouraging the ambitions of the industrialist and the farmer. What progress will it attain in ten years, in twenty years? Every citizen who is farsighted enough to plan for his children should give this question serious consideration. Mexia boys and the boys of this section that are now growing up must soon find employment. Our girls should be the future mothers in happy Mexia homes. What will we do. We must act now.

The Commerce Department says there are about 17,000,000 motor cars and trucks in the world and 14,000,000 of these are in the United States. This is more than one for every seven of the inhabitants of the United States if we omit inmates of prisons, asylums, almshouses, charitable institutions and people listed as charitable subjects.

In Berlin a loaf of bread costs 400 billion of marks. In million marks bills it would require a Ford truck to move the currency.

LITTLE FOXES

IMMIGRATION

The Plymouth Fathers were immigrants.

The founders of Jamestown were immigrants.

Since those early days, immigrants have continued to seek the shelter of our friendly shores. However, there is a vast difference in the character of men and women coming to America today than that of those who came a century or four centuries ago.

From a handful of hardy pioneers, with empire in their brain and great hearts in their breasts, this nation has leaped to position of strength and power even surpassing the dreams of the early arrivals.

They knew not how well they wrought.

Immigration, early a necessity, now is becoming a curse.

This transition is of frequent years' origin.

A score of years ago, even, this country was looked upon as an asylum for the downtrodden of the earth. Today, this government, as a matter of necessity and protection, must regulate the influx of foreigners on a scientific basis unhampered by sentiment.

Twenty years ago, most of the European governments were so oppressive that the best elements sought homes and opportunities in the New World. Today many European governments are undergoing transformations.

Apprentice Schools Are Not Practical

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—The ancient "apprentice system" in vogue among trades for centuries is passing. Officials of several Dallas Trades Unions declare there is a drastic scarcity of young men who are entering trades and working alongside experienced tradesmen until they have mastered the art of their work.

Workmen who protest against training the embryo tradesmen and contractors who complain the system wastes time and money have combined to bring about the shortage of apprentices.

Plans to establish a school for apprentices that the best elements sought homes and opportunities in the New World. Today many European governments are undergoing transformations.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

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We have heard about the thrift of the French, but the Frenchman who wrote 23,000 words on a postcard outdid the others.—Denison Herald.

Maybe he was trying to tell how long it will take Germany to "pay up."

We hope that Texas will not be judged by the few disgruntled Texas politicians now in Washington City who are spending a lot of republican money in an effort to keep Earle Mayfield from taking his seat in the United States Senate. Were it not for this ready access to the republican slush money we doubt if there would be a single one of those fellows in Washington.—Kossee Cyclone.

It looks like George Peck, at least, would ease up. He has already been recognized as a "good republican" by being appointed to a fat federal office.

"Get Things Done" is the slogan adopted by one community in Texas. That's what's the matter with a great many places now. They depend on getting things done instead of getting out and doing a few things for themselves.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Some people seem to prefer to "let George do it," as they ease along through life and blame "George" when he fails to make both ends meet. "George" is usually a plumb good fellow and willing to work, but he cannot do it all. Pitch in, brother, and help in the great work of keeping the wheels turning.

Another reason why it cost so much to run the government is that an employee of the Postoffice Department confessed the other day that he had stolen \$75,000 worth of damaged postage stamps intrusted to him for destruction. This was accomplished in four years' time.—Groesbeck Journal.

And all right under the nose of Uncle Sam, who seems to keep a pretty good check on his employees. When a man starts out to "do" some one, he can usually find a hiding place where he can get by with his game, for a while at least, but sooner or later he gets caught. It is a true saying that "murder will out." Other forms of crime are just as liable to crop out finally and get the criminal in trouble.

Governor Pat M. Neff continues to go out to meet the people. It is rumored that the governor contemplates going out on a later date to meet 'em. Some say he will be a candidate for United States senator; others say he will aspire to the vice presidency. But all acclaim that he will be candidate.—Wise County Messenger.

Governor Neff seems to know what he is doing, all right. And another thing. Should he shy his hat into the ring—any old ring—the other fellow is going to know that he has an opponent all through the race.

Our position simply is that when mothers shingle their hair instead of shingling their sons the seat of discipline is neglected.—Snap Shots. And the son is therefore happy.

Last week was an eventful one in the history of Mexia. A beautiful baby girl arrived at the home of Editor and Mrs. A. Garland Adair, of the Mexia News; and Major Houx published the first issue of the Mexia Herald, a real weekly newspaper.—Fairfield Recorder.

What could be better than two such events—the birth of a real girl baby and that of a real newspaper on the same day?

Playing "Wild West"

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 7.—Two students of the Monroe School for Abnormal Children here have made a statement, according to the police they are the slayers of Arthur Martinez, 5 years old, whose body was found tied to a post in an abandoned factory Thursday.

The little boy had been missing from home since Wednesday afternoon. The two youths were last seen with him. The lad's arms and legs had been wired together and his body had been wired to the post.

The two lads calmly described to officers how they had shot the child with a pistol while enacting wild west scenes, beat him into insensibility and left him tied up in an abandoned factory to die.—Press Dispatch.

Those boys no doubt got their wild west training in the picture shows and playing with toy pistols given to them by their parents when they were just beginning to walk. Toy pistols instill into the minds of boys the desire for real pistols later on. Why the toy pistol, anyway?

We understand that Col. Humphreys gave a banquet to a committee of Mexia Rotarians last Friday night in the English room of the Adolphus at which time a beautifully engraved card was presented Col. Humphreys by the Mexia Rotarians. Full report of the affair is to be made next Thursday at the regular luncheon of the Rotary Club by Secretary Ben Stollenwerck. All Rotarians are urged to be on time and receive from Secretary Ben a message from their past President.—Col. A. E. Humphreys.

GUEST OF THE HEART

By Ben B. Hunt.

THE HILLS OF HOPE

To him it was a lovely road
Amidst a wintry blast;
Around him was the falling snow,
His sky was overcast.
His feeble feet moved slowly on,
His palsied hands were bare;
His face bore lines of pain and grief,
His brow bore lines of care.

And yet his spirit glow'd with hope,
On me a light it shed;
He spake to me most kindly, too,
And here is what he said:
"Fear not the way this valley leads,
Nor all the storms that blow;
A heart that's brave and fearless now
Will yet more fearless grow."

"This vale adjoins the Peaks of Life,
Those dim and distant hills,
And you will find this valley road
Engross'd with throbs and thrills.
A mansion lies amid those peaks,—
O, let it be thy goal!
And winds may then your body bend
But cannot bend your soul!"

"The mansion is a marvel, lad,
Surpassing all desires;
Its marble halls are ringing now
With songs of seraph choirs!
If on those peaks your eyes you keep,
If Faith be at your side,
Your soul shall dwell within those walls
No matter what betide."

The old man now has journey'd on,
But Faith he left with me!
Her fingers deft have touch'd my eyes
And now those hills I see!
My soul shall rest within those walls,
I'll hear those anthems ring;
With him I'll walk the Hills of Hope
And hear those angels sing!

CITIZENSHIP

-Thought for the Day

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR

IDEALS ESSENTIAL

"The spirit of patriotic Americanism should combat the present dangerous tendency towards disobedience of law," declared General John J. Pershing in a recent address. "Moral standards have become weakened. The criminal elements of society are less cautious in their activities. It is time for all citizens who cherish our heritage of free government to assert themselves and cry out against lawlessness and immorality. We must stand for enforcement of the law or concede that free government is a failure. Open adherence to lofty ideals is quite as essential now as during the war."

"Dangerous elements are actually moving toward a revolution in America, both openly and secretly, because national problems have not been thoroughly discussed. There is a disruptive tendency toward radicalism of all sorts. The slump in patriotism and the consequent increase in the dangerous elements among us must be checked."

Father Kelly was forced to leave his car in Corsicana Sunday night and return home on the noon train Monday on account of heavy rains and bad roads. He states that a car just in front of his last night was held up near Ennis and the owner robbed of his belongings as well as his car. Dr. and Mrs. Stucki were with Father Kelly on the trip.

Drugs Excite The Kidneys, Drink Water

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Ad.)

Do Unto Others As You Would, etc

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Did you observe "International Golden Rule Sunday," December 2nd? This is the question State Chairman Charles L. Sanger of the Near East Relief is asking. "If the answer is yes," I also want to know what you have done with the amount you saved thereby and which you promised to contribute to the hungry children of the Near East," said Mr. Sanger, "for we have received very few checks at the State Office so far from those in Texas who observed the day," he continued.

"If the checks received at State headquarters so far is any indication of the number of people in Texas who fasted last Sunday in order to give to the starving children of Bible Lands, I'm afraid only a handful of Texans entered into the spirit of the day," said Mr. Sanger. To date less than one hundred checks have reached the Dal-

las office for transmission to the needy area, it is said, and practically all of these checks have been very small amounts. In some rare instances, stated Mr. Sanger, persons have caught the significance of the observance and sent in checks for larger amounts than the actual saving effected by eating the simpler menu instead of the luxurious Sunday dinner. All persons who observed "Golden Rule Sunday" and want to donate something towards saving the little children of the Near East, are requested to send contributions to the State Office, 611 Slaughter Building, Dallas, or to turn same over to any local bank or trust company, as all such institutions in this State have been authorized to receive such funds.

M. Bryant one of Mexia's leading architects and contractors has returned from a several days business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Desenberg returned home from Dallas Saturday night.

Xmas Suggestions

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, December 8, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy ever since last Christmas, and I am expecting you to remember me again this year.
I want you to bring me a baseball bat, fire-crackers of both kinds, and other fireworks, candy and nuts.
Bring Mamma a chair, Dorothy a doll with sleepy eyes, and a pair of house slippers for Dorothy and me. Mamma would also like to have a set of dishes.
Love from Your little boy,
Bill Thompson.

Mexia, Texas, December 5, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that has eyes that open and shut, and a doll buggy, a rocking chair and a pair of skates and some fruits and nuts. Santa we are going to have a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church. Are you going to be there?
Thyva Higgins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a nice chifferobe and dresses, so that I will have a place to keep my doll's clothes, and be sure and remember my little sister Peggy.
Bettinec Phillips.

Mexia, Texas, December 7, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. Would like to have a cowboy suit and a foot ball, the ball you gave me last Christmas was no good and I want some nuts, candy and fruit. I have not got no money to give you this year and I wont ask for very much. Don't forget my father and mother, they like to have things too.
Your little friend,
Morgan Moon.
(I live at 410 North Ross.)

Mexia, Texas, December 8, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years of age. I want a doll that says mamma, and give Ruth and Minammy a set of dishes, a doll buggy a doll bed. I will not ask for any more. Some fruits and nuts.
Birnec Moon,
410 North Ross Avenue.

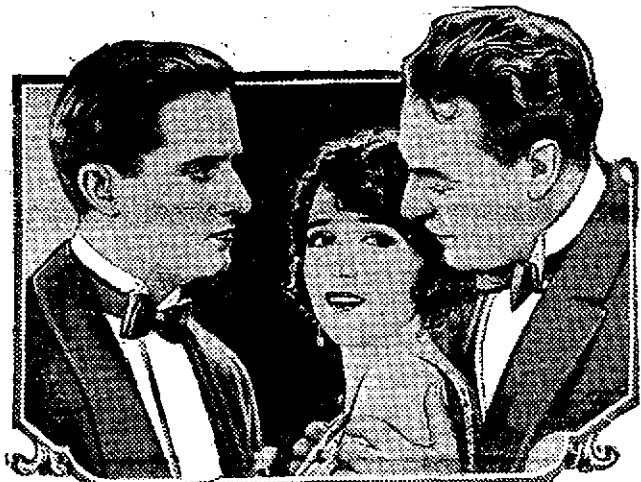
Tells What Goes With Tax Money

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—From the pen of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has come one of the latest and most complete books on educational work in Texas.
Entitled "A Handbook of Information on Education in Texas" the book contains five hundred pages of statistics on state educational work, especially during the years of 1918-22.
"The book is not written so much for the educator but for the information of tax payers," Miss Blanton says. "The major portion of full revenues of the state are spent for education. Citizens of Texas have a right to a full and detailed knowledge of the results of this enormous expenditure."
I. B. Humphreys of the Humphreys Oil Company was in Mexia Friday from a duck shooting trip at Port Lavaca and on his way to his home in Denver—going from here to Dallas to join friends for a few days mixed with business and pleasure.
Miss Christine Kendrick is visiting this week in Dallas.

Rotarians See Average Man's Real Handicaps

Mexia Rotarians were treated to an unusually interesting program Thursday at the luncheon held in the dining room of the Majestic hotel. The meeting was called to order by President Albert Berry, who after dispensing with the business of the organization, turned the meeting over to the leadership of Rotarian Cap Puckett. In the absence of Secretary Ben F. Stollenwerck, Rush Allison acted as secretary. Among the visitors introduced were J. W. Reid of Canyon City, introduced by Judge W. M. White and Rotarian Donald M. Mackie of Bradford, Penn., of the Bradford Supply Company, who was introduced by Rotarian Ike Keys. Rotarian Tom Nolan also had a number of guests from out of town who were introduced.
The feature of the program was a "Fake" clinic, which was hugely enjoyed and which did not seem so much like a joke, when the doctor and nurses 100 per cent surgeons and 100 per cent nurses, began to work on a 100 per cent patient, from whom they abstracted all ailments with which he is sometimes credited as posing. Vice President C. P. McKenzie was Dr. Rotary who performed the surgical operation. Misses Rotary Ann were Misses Daniels of Dr. McKenzie's offices and Holden, Superintendent of the Mexia General Hospital. Rotarian Pat Patterson was the patient, known as Mr. Average Man.
Cap Puckett furnished the instruments which were a large hand saw, a mallet, a large butcher knife, a carpenter's brace and bit, and so forth. Pat was led into the room, all dressed for the occasion, and with a forlorn, lost hope expression characteristic of Mr. Average Man when about to be put under the influence of ether and placed under the knife. He was placed on the table arranged for the occasion. The ether in a large oil can, connected to Pat's nostrils by a man's size water pipe and hose, was applied promptly and Pat began to talk in his most natural tone. He asserted while under this influence that he tried to borrow \$2.00 from David Murphy but failed. He said that Sendford Smith recommended the loan but beat him to the bank. He also mentioned something about Tom Nolan and a Corsicana brunette. Other spicy comments enlivened the hour while Rotarians were in an uproar and on edge all the while, fearing that Pat might say something about them.
When the nurses announced ready, Dr. Rotary applied the mallet and other instruments to his ivory dome and extracted a pan full of dry bones. Upon going into his heart, it was found that his breast harbored a large chunk of black coal. His spinal column had within it a long yellow string, his liver contained a large can of crabs and from other parts of his

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James Rennie, Bebe Daniels and Mahlon Hamilton in a scene from the Paramount Picture "His Children's Children." A Sam Wood Production
National Theatre Tomorrow

Sidelines

By JIMMIE
After closing a very successful football season the Mexia Black Cats are devoting their time to turning out a basketball team, and under the able instruction of Coach Potest the locals have a promising looking quintet. They are making preparations for a game to be played with Coolidge here next Friday night.

By defeating Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon the Beaumont eleven won the championship for districts 11, 12, 15, and 16. Beaumont displayed an aerial attack which Corpus Christi was unable to cope with, Beaumont making the only score of the game in the second quarter and failed to kick goal. The final score of the game remaining Beaumont 6, Corpus Christi 0.

Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck who has been in Dallas several days is in Terrell on a visit to her mother and the old home.

anatomy a huge wind bag was pulled out. All during the clinic, Dr. Rotary made comments and explained the discoveries to the edification of the large crowd of Rotarians present.
The unusual demonstration of the Average man's contents was declared a real success and the actors perfect. Throughout the operation many hung around the corridors of the hotel and on the outside peering in at the sight and all wondering what next.
The patient declared he was glad when it was over.

Miss Frederika Karner returned home from Dallas Saturday night with Ben Stollenwerck after several days spent in that city as the guest of Col. Humphreys.

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Colonel A. E. Humphreys who has been in Dallas several days with a number of his Mexia friends left for New York Sunday afternoon to join Mrs. Humphreys and to go at once to Denver to remain till after the holidays.

Tommie Haines of the Humphreys Oil Company accompanied by Mrs. Haines has returned from Dallas after a several days visit in that city.

Phil Smith went to Dallas Friday afternoon to spend with his family the week-end.

Miss Mabel Herrin of the Humphreys Oil Company returned Sunday night from Dallas after several days shopping in the city.

Kansas City Star
Tulsa World
Tulsa Tribune
Denver Post
San Antonio Express
Shreveport Times
Daily Oklahoman
A few of the different newspapers we sell.
PIONEER NEWS STAND


E. L. Smith was seen in Dallas Sunday on his way to Carrollton to visit his young son who is ill with an attack of the measles.


Judge and Mrs. W. M. White returned Sunday night from Dallas after several days in the Big City.

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Avoid extravagance. Always live considerably within your income if you can do so without absolute starvation.
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The solo artist, Mr. G. H. Bell, who will appear as a specialty number on the program, is indeed another feature of the show.

Then, we have in store as a complete surprise to the audience some acts that will alone be well worth the price paid for the show. We refrain from mentioning these acts as we want to give our audience a pleasant surprise.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Anderson and Horn Drug Company, and they will be sold as long as they last. The order they are called for, and from reliable information a packed house is assured, and the public is urged to buy their seats early and remember that in spending a dollar for this show you are spending a dollar for charity.

LATE BULLETIN

Telephonic conversation with the costumers Monday morning discloses the fact that no "human" costumes are made big enough for Frank Bolton. In fact, the costumers seemed a trifle offended when told the size. They said "we don't dress up baby elephants." The difficulty was solved by having a tent making company make a costume for Frank. Unfortunately it won't be the same color as the others, but it will fit like "socks on a rooster."

MADISON SQUARE TO WITNESS STRUGGLE OF CHAMPIONS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gene Tunney and Harry Greb, the "you be a while and then I'll be" champions of the light-heavyweight class are to mingle again tonight in Madison Square Garden.

Tunney, the handsome Greenwich Villager, is the current champion, and Greb, the flying Dutchman from Pittsburgh, is the middleweight champion.

Tex Rickard received a cable today from Georges Carpentier asking that he be matched to meet the winner in February.

Rickard has been getting a lot of cables from Carpentier.

Tunney will make a lot of Christmas money for the boys if he comes through as the bulk of each around New York has deposited on the former marine.

Greb's established track of making the best look had prevented the offering of any fat odds against him.

Managers, who seldom admit there is anything wrong with us before the fight, claimed today that both boys

Walton National Head Of Anti K. K. K. Order Now Being Organized

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—The organization of the National Society of American Freeman, an anti-Klan body, was announced by former Governor Walton, who is national chairman. Walton is to have charge of the organization of chapters in other states.

James Blair Harris of Dallas was a local visitor here the latter part of the week.

ers were in good shape.

Greb showed in a recent bout in Pittsburgh with Bryan Downey that he is in good condition but Tunney has been out of the ring for a long time and surface indications sometimes go wrong.

Tunney won the title the first time early in 1922, when he beat Battling Levinsky but he held it for only four months when Greb came along and removed the crown from his dome.

Greb did a lot of work in that bout that was regarded as foul by the experts and when Tunney succeeded in getting a return bout the city was swamped with warnings that Greb should be forced to remain within the rules.

The officials were so careful on the occasion of the second meeting that Greb was too careful and he lost the decision although loud cries went up that Tunney won a funny decision.

No warnings have been sounded this time to "watch Greb", but the clever Billy Gibson arranged a clever piece of "goat getting" by hiring George Engle, the former manager of Greb, to work in Tunney's corner. Engle and Greb do not speak.

Tunney is a good fighter. He has been handicapped some by a rather backward disposition and hard pair of hands. His "dukes" are said to be in good shape now, however.

If Tunney goes after Greb and carries a real offense he should win as Greb has not been taking care of himself and even if it has not shown up on him yesterday it is certain that he can't go on forever without training.

Greb would have been knocked out by Johnny Wilson if the former middle weight champion had gone after him and for the same reason Tunney ought to win tonight if he is willing to carry the fight.

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Boys Injured When Auto Turns Turtle

Sunday afternoon Oscar Ashmore and Earnest Hewitt of Corsicana and Mexia suffered several minors in



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By Edna Wallace Hopper

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Other girls, in these same ways, can multiply their beauty. Other women can, to old age, keep their youthful bloom. I want to help them do so. The very helps that France gave me are now at your command.

I am very busy on the stage. But I am taking time to tell you the secrets of my beauty and my youth. And I hope the time will come when girls and women by the millions will enjoy what I enjoy.

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juries when a Ford car which they were driving turned over about 2:30 on the Teague pike two or three miles east of Mexia. The boys were driving a service car owned by the Riddle Service Station and had attempted to pass another car at a good rate of speed when the machine became unmanageable and turned over in the ditch. Each of the boys sustained injuries about the legs which are not considered serious. They were taken to the Brown Hospital.

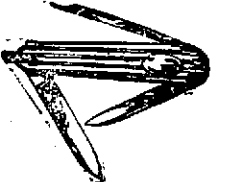
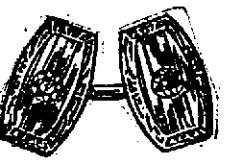
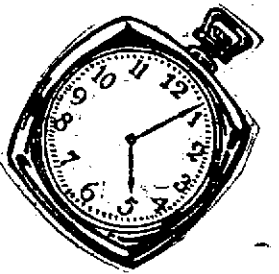
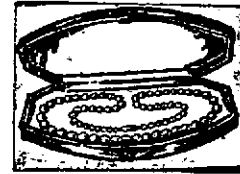
John F. Love and J. N. Lemmond of Wichita Falls are Mexia visitors.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at 3:30 this afternoon.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Cork Reeder, student in Texas Christian university was stabbed Sunday

night following a quarrel which resulted when a negro man and woman attempted to board a street car.

Reader's injuries are not serious, according to physicians. A negro was arrested in connection with the stabbing.



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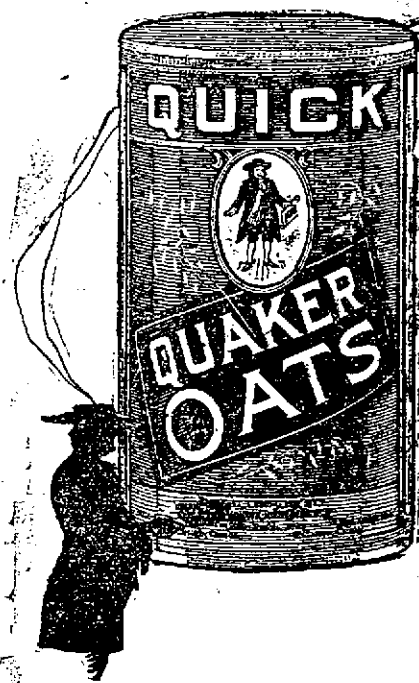
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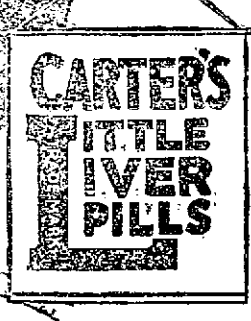
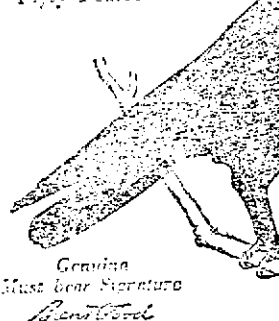
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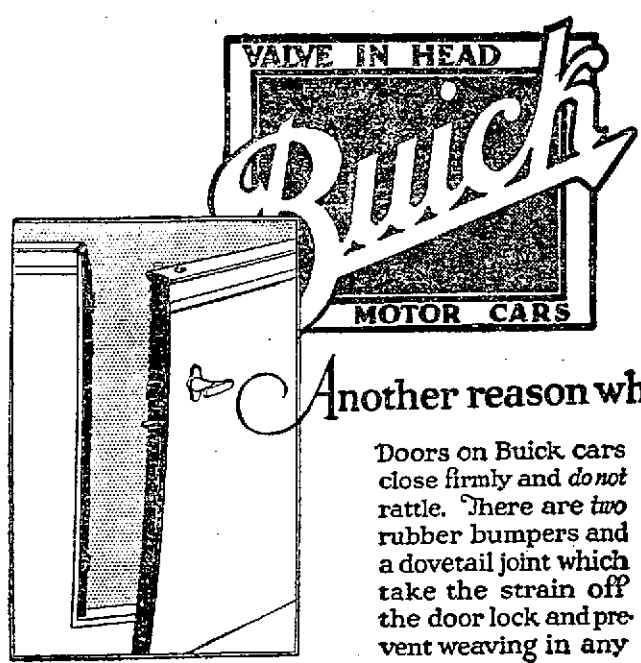
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Former Mexiaite Suggests Longhorn U. of S. C. Games

Richard F. Bailey, formerly with Keys and Bailey, now Keys and May, of this city, is now in Los Angeles, Cal. His address is 215 West Seventh Street. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey won many friends in Mexia who regretted to see them depart for another home in another state. According to a letter which Mr. Bailey recently wrote to the Alcalde, University of Texas monthly publication for ex-students, he believes that the Longhorns might arrange football games hereafter with the University of California or the University of Southern California. He states that he is certain that such a contest would prove attractive to the universities mentioned, and in case a game should be matched between the University of Texas and the University of Southern California, the contest would be waged in the new 80,000-seat stadium in Los Angeles. The idea has been discouraged by The Belmont, U. of T. athletic director, however, it appeals to many former students according to expressions heard locally.

T. G. Lawhon arrived Sunday from Greenville to take charge of the stereo type and press room of the Mexia Daily News. He has been for the past ten years similarly connected with the Greenville Banner. Mr. Lawhon comes highly recommended, both as a workman and as a splendid young man, whom The News is glad to introduce to Mexia and because of whose services The News expects to continue to improve in appearance and to be on the streets promptly each afternoon at 4:30.

L. H. and H. W. Hensley of the Reunion grounds community, left Sunday night for the Rio Grande Valley country to visit their mother and spend a few days hunting for big game.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lawrence have returned to their home in Waco after a visit with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Desenberg of this city.

Ben Hunt is a Groesbeck visitor.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY FROM WICHITA FALLS MEETS OLD FRIENDS IN THIS SECTION

Luke Hoffman, a leading attorney of Wichita Falls, is in Mexia and Groesbeck for a short business visit. Mr. Hoffman is known to many former students of the University of Texas who reside in this section and who are glad to renew old acquaintances. He attained a record while six years in that institution as one of the strongest students and one of the most entertaining speakers ever attending that university. He received the B. A. and L. L. B. degrees, was on debating teams against some of the strongest universities of the country; won first place as the best speaker and debater in the University in 1910-11 and in 1911-12 was President of the Student's

Association. He graduated from the law school in 1913.

At that time he was a citizen of Denton where he spent the first few years after graduation practicing law. He ran for County Attorney prior to the war against Alvin Owsley, of the same city and about the same age as Mr. Hoffman.

When war was declared he went to the First Officer's training camp at Leon Springs where he was commissioned as captain. Before the close of the conflict he was promoted to Major. In February 1918, he received his honorable discharge and opened an office in Wichita Falls where he has since practiced his profession.

NEARLY TWO INCHES RAIN THIS MORNING

Postmaster I Newman, weather observer, states that up to 8:30 this morning the rain gauge registered 1.8-10 inches, and it is very likely that the precipitation has passed the two-inch mark since then.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxter and family are residing on South Kaufman street in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cohen of Dallas are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Isidore Newman at 207 South Kaufman street.

Mrs. Henry Oscar of Calvert spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. I. Newman of this city.

C. M. Church of The News is in Fort Worth since Saturday.

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Dr. Leamon 119.

Twenty Additional Street Lights Are To Be Placed Here

According to a recent statement by Mayor Ernest Watson, Mexia will be served within the next few days by a score of additional street lights. These will be in the business district and in the residential areas. The ones in the business district will be large arc lights at the corner of Commerce and Central, at Sherman and Main, and at other now dark corners. The others will be distributed in the residence districts, possibly with attention to church and schools.

Eastern Star To Celebrate B'thday

The Mexia Chapter Order of Eastern Star will have a social meeting Wednesday night of this week to celebrate its anniversary, and will entertain as its special honor guests all past matrons and past patrons.

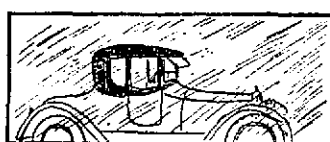
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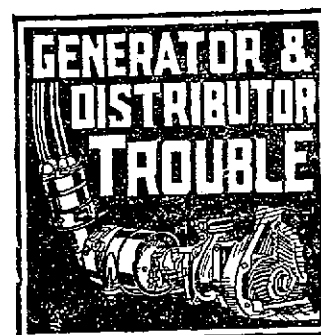
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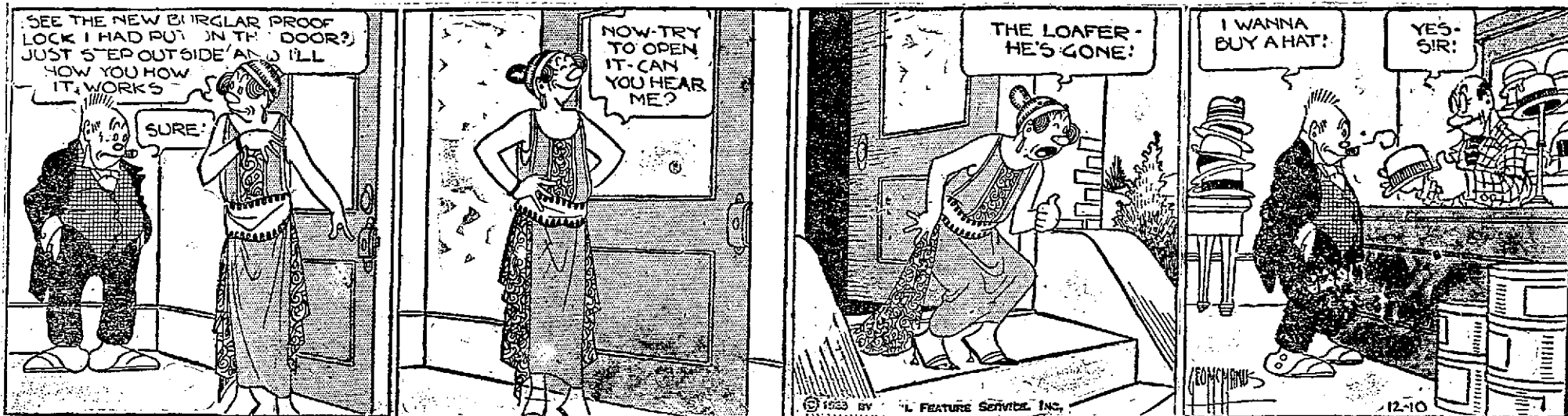
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OLD CARS WANTED—Will pay cash for your old car to wreck, or will sell you used parts cheap for repairing. Will sell your car on commission or trade it for you. See me before buying or selling your old car. J. E. McDowell, 111 North McKinney. 717

SECOND HAND FURNITURE wanted. Will pay spot cash for all kinds of second hand furniture. Beds, dressers, chairs and stoves especially wanted. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine St. 707

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The formal opening of the new high school building will take place Friday evening, the 14th of December.

NOTICE

To the girls and boys of Mexia and vicinity who read the Mexia Daily News: We expect a shipment of 1000 miniature Star Tires on or about the 15th. Call and get them at Arnet's Auto Parts, 101 South McKinney St. Mexia. 5-4

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Pancho Villa's Band will render concerts matinee and night at the National Theatre Wednesday, December 12th.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

Heavy rains began falling here and throughout this section Sunday night. By morning it became a real gully washer, hampering oil field activity, but contributing to the swelling of streams and to the giving to the farmers of the territory plenty of water for all purposes and a good season. The wet spell was preceded by regular corn planting weather.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause



to be posted (for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting) in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two in the same City or town, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, Celestine Menefield has filed in the County Court of Limestone County an application for Letters of Guardianship in estate of Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in January, A. D., 1924, same being January 7th, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Groesbeck, the 7th day of December, 1923.

Attest: J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County.
By Anna Burney, deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 9-12-16

SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Limestone, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 (\$36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs. Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbowyer, F. R. Berbowyer and Virginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, be-

ing 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vrs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vrs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs. to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the E. corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.
WHIT POPEJOY,
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By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
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Coolidge Favors The Mellon Tax Reduction Proposal

The President Sends Special Message To Congress On Subject

By WILLIAM J. LOSH,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge, in a special message transmitting the budget for the 1925 fiscal year, today called on Congress to reduce taxes at once.

He indorsed in full the Mellon program to cut taxes \$323,000,000. He opposed the soldier bonus as deadly to all hopes of tax relief and as not a "proper obligation" to the veterans.

The time has come, he said, to share the benefits of governmental economics, past and in prospect, with the people by reducing the tax burden. Rigorous adherence by Congress to budget estimates will permit immediate and continuing relief; enactment of extraordinary appropriation measures not contemplated in the budget will defeat it, Mr. Coolidge declared.

Will Hew to Line.
For his part he will guarantee that executive departments responsible to him "will hew to the line," he told Congress.

The budget transmitted by Mr. Coolidge provided for Government expenditures of \$3,298,080,444 during the 1925 fiscal year, \$266,957,544 less than during the current year and the lowest yearly expenditure of the Government since before the war. Specifically, the executive asked for appropriations of \$3,018,069,946, the difference between appropriations and expenditures being due to the fact that Congress makes some appropriations which carry over from year to year.

A surplus of \$395,651,634 in the Government's financial operations for the next fiscal year was estimated, as compared with an estimated surplus of \$329,639,624 this year and an actual surplus of \$309,657,460 in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1923.

These figures, Mr. Coolidge told Congress, "certainly justify the view that we can stand a reduction in our ordinary receipts and will achieve a balanced budget."

Expect Decrease in Receipts.
The total receipts of the Government during the next fiscal year were estimated at \$3,693,762,078, as compared with \$3,894,577,712 during the current year, a decrease of \$200,000,000. These estimates are based on present taxes and include a back-tax collection of approximately \$250,000,000.

Outstanding among the estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year 1925 was the item of interest on the public debt, amounting to \$890,000,000. Second only to this was the estimate for the Veterans' Bureau of \$349,065,000.

Next in size were the appropriations asked for the War and Interior Departments, respectively, \$336,441,092 and \$299,312,610. The Navy estimate stood fifth at \$278,499,054.

With the exception of the Postoffice, Commerce and Justice Departments, which obtained increases, estimates submitted for the executive departments and independent offices were slashed far below appropriations provided them for the current fiscal year. The Veterans' Bureau suffered the greatest cut, its estimate being placed

more than \$80,000,000 below its current appropriation.

Principal Appropriations.
The principal appropriations asked and notations of the approximate increase or decrease from appropriations for the current fiscal year follow:

Legislative establishment \$13,783,836, decrease \$700,000.

Department of Agriculture \$69,590,575, decrease \$15,000,000.

Department of Commerce, \$24,048,025, increase \$3,000,000.

Department of the Interior, \$229,312,600, decrease \$28,000,000.

Department of Labor, \$6,702,565, decrease \$800,000.

Navy Department, \$278,499,054, decrease \$20,000,000.

State Department, \$14,988,446, increase \$400,000.

Treasury Department, \$148,986,065, decrease \$9,000,000.

War Department, \$336,441,092, decrease \$13,000,000.

Veterans' Bureau, \$349,065,000, decrease \$82,000,000.

Shipping Board, \$30,344,000, decrease \$20,000,000.

Public debt retirement, \$310,000,000, decrease \$13,000,000.

Public debt interest, \$890,000,000, decrease \$50,000,000.

Postoffice Department, payable out of postal receipts and not by appropriation, \$613,093,183, increased \$28,000,000.

To Fight Rum Runners.
Mr. Coolidge told Congress in his message that, in addition to these appropriations, he would shortly ask it to provide an additional \$20,000,000, with which to purchase more equipment for the Coast Guard, to enable it to cope more adequately with rum running. If granted, he will later ask \$6,000,000 more for the same purpose, he said. These appropriations, he said, would be charged against the current fiscal year.

While dwelling on this subject, Mr. Coolidge called particular attention of Congress today to the increase of \$1,600,000 in 1925, estimates for prohibition enforcement indicating his desire that the money be provided.

The estimates for the War and Navy Departments provide for the continuation of the present personnel of the service, no money being provided for the increases in manpower sought by Secretaries Weeks and Denby.

Sources of Revenue.
Sources of revenue for the fiscal year, 1925, were estimated in the budget as follows:

Income and profits tax \$1,800,000,000, a decrease of \$50,000,000 from estimated receipts from this source for the current year.

Miscellaneous internal revenue, \$927,585,000, a decrease of \$5,000,000.

Customs receipts, \$493,000,000, a decrease of \$77,000,000.

Miscellaneous receipts, \$473,177,078.



By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Blouse of Pronounced Fashion.



DISTINCTIVE IN ITS SIMPLICITY.

This smart blouse is especially designed for the woman who insists upon being original and different. The tucked trimming is piquant and distinctive, yet can be duplicated by any home dressmaker.

White silk broadcloth, such as is used for men's shirts, would be appropriate for this semi-tailored blouse. It is trimmed with inch-wide tucks which run from the shoulder to the upper edge of the straight hip-band which takes the place of a belt. The fronts are turned back to form revers, being faced with self-material. The collar is of the broadcloth and may be worn in high or low effect. The model calls for two and one-half yards of material, 36 or 40 inches wide.

The opening in the sleeve is finished with the bound closing. Cut the facing twice the length of the slash and twice the width of the finished placket facing, allowing 1/4 inch on either side for turn-

ing. Baste the right side of the facing to the right side of the sleeve, keeping the edges even. Stitch the facing in a straight continuous line from end to end of the slash. Make the seam very narrow and hold in the facing slightly at the turn of the closing to prevent drawing. (Fig. 1.) Fold under the unsewed edge of the facing 1/4 of an inch and baste, then crease the edges of the

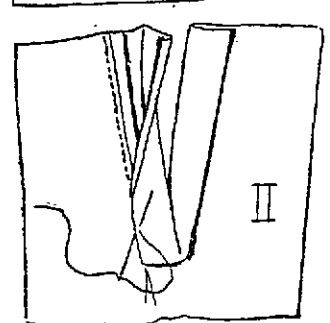
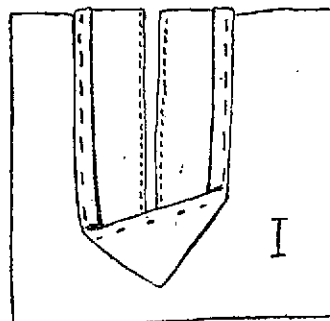


FIG. 1.—BOUND CLOSING BASTED AND EDGE TURNED.

FIG. 2.—CLOSING FINISHED WITH HEMMING STITCHES.

facing. Let the turned basting cover the seam line and finish with very fine hemming stitches. Adjust the placket to the right side, to close perfectly, and stitch diagonally across the lower ends of the facing to hold the closing in position. Add snap fasteners if desired or a buttonhole can be worked, in one side and a button added to the other.

a decrease of \$67,000,000.

The British Government, Mr. Coolidge said in his message, under the terms of its debt agreement with this country, will pay \$160,000,000 into the Treasury next year, probably in Liberty bonds. Under the law these will be retired.

Mr. Coolidge opened his budget message with a concise review of the country's finances since the war. He pointed out that since August, 1919, when the national debt was at its peak of \$26,500,000,000, it has been reduced nearly \$4,500,000,000. He then plunged immediately into his recommendations for tax reductions.

YALE COACH IS VERY MODEST

MONT CLAIR, N. J.—Full credit for Yale's success last season on the football field was given to the team by Coach Jones at the annual Yale banquet here Saturday night. The same play that won the Princeton game this year failed and lost the game last year, Jones said.

Mr. Frank Cox of the Humphreys Oil Company has returned to his home in Charleston, West Va., for the holidays.

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SPORT TABS

HAMILTON, N. J.—Colgate and Nebraska will meet on the gridiron next fall, a game having been scheduled between the two teams at Lincoln, Neb., on Oct. 18. It will be the first game between the two schools.

NEW YORK—William T. Tilden, William M. Johnston, James O. Anderson, of Australia and Richard H. Williams, lead the "first ten" of the world's tennis players, according to the selection of Wallis Myers, leading British critic.

NEW HAVEN—Washington and Lee, and the University of Georgia, two newcomers appear on the Yale baseball schedule for 1924. No Western teams have been scheduled.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Because of a completed schedule, Pennsylvania's basketball officials had to decline an invitation to play Michigan, when the team goes west to play Ohio State during the holidays.

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